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SUTTON CLINCHES O. H. A. GROUP TITLE

Town Fans Will Honor Opposing Local Boys

Unique Event Planned To
Honor Herb Cain And
Bill Thoms

By RALPH M. ADAMS

At last, after much talk and planning, Feb. 10 is to be "Newmarket Nite" at the Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto.

For the purpose of honoring two local boys who are playing in "Big Time," the above date has been chosen. Their respective teams clash then in the Maroons' last league appearance of the season on Toronto ice.

Bill Thoms, canny centre man of Toronto Maple Leafs and Herbie Cain, ace winger of Montreal Maroons, are to be the recipients of tokens from the fans of their home town that night.

We understand all proceeds are to be collected by the committee in charge of the evening. On good authority we understand that a suitable gift is also to be made to Don Willson, former Redmen right winger, who is performing for Canadians.

A whole block of seats, 600 in number, is being reserved for the fans from the canal town district.

PLAY HOCKEY TONIGHT

Town meets Davis tanners, and Specialty meets Mount Albert at the local arena to-night in commercial league games postponed from Monday night. These boys are playing fast, snappy hockey.

No doubt they will be out in full force.

By suggestion, the writer of this article meekly submits that a capital idea would be to take along both bands and make a real gala night of it.

Anyone knowing "beans" about hockey connects the name of this burg with something high-class. So let's make a real evening that Toronto will not forget for a while.

If the calibre of the evening can be judged from the committee chosen, it should be a top-notch night. The members of the committee are: A. J. Davis, J. E. Nesbitt, J. Law, Angus West and F. Bowser. So let's all throw the old shoulders to the wheel and push for a real "Newmarket Nite."

GREAT ARTIST GIVES RECITAL AT ST. JOHN'S

Story Of Music In Church
Told By Dr. Ronan Of
Toronto

Beautiful organ music by Mlle. Renee Nizan, French artist, and vocal selections by Joseph Laderoute, radio artist, proved a real treat at St. John's Roman Catholic church on Sunday afternoon. The church was crowded.

Music-lovers, both Catholic and non-Catholic, of Newmarket and the surrounding district were present. Rev. Dr. W. D. Muckle, who is to be thanked for bringing this wonderful program to Newmarket, introduced the guest artists at the opening of the recital.

Following the recital Rev. Dr. Edward J. Ronan, director of church music for the archdiocese of Toronto, gave a brief address in which he congratulated the artists and explained the origin of organ music in the liturgy of the church.

Then "Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament" was given by Dr. Muckle, with music supplied by the gallery choir under the direction of Miss Josephine Sparham with Miss Florence Goldsmith at the organ.

"I was born very near Newmarket and yet I have never been here," said Dr. Ronan. "It's like a museum in your own town. You know it's near when you want it, and so you do not visit it."

"Dr. Muckle has the ability more than anyone I know to organize things to go off smoothly. It is wonderful to see this church filled this afternoon."

"In music we may all associate. There is no difference of creed. The beautiful is true; the true is beautiful. We Catholics claim that our church helps to teach us what is beautiful. If she didn't, she wouldn't speak with the mouth of God."

"Three attributes of the transcendental are the true, the good, the beautiful. God makes the beautiful flowers. He fashioned the beautiful mountains."

"Great praise is due Dr. Muckle for bringing this great artist here. She is on an around-the-world tour. You have been listening to a woman who is unsurpassed in the world as an organist."

"The organ was used away back before Christ but it was not like what we have now. They had an hydraulic organ in Egyptian times. In Roman times the organ was used as an accompaniment in the arena, a very un-Christian activity."

"The organ was not admitted to the church until the 12th century. It was tried here and there in churches from the eighth century on, but it was not generally accepted."

"The church does not allow all instruments into the church. It would be easy to put on an entertainment in the church to bring people to church. Some instruments are not conducive to piety."

"The church claims to have favored progress in science and art. Orchestras are not allowed in the church. Stringed instruments are allowed as accompaniment to the voice only on special occasions."

"Music and religion have been associated ever since the Old Testament, in the days of Saul. When Christ was born, he didn't have a beautiful hospital, but he had his choir of angels. That was the first music in the Christian church."

PLAN EVENING OF FUN

"Some think the world is made for fun and frolic," might be the prevailing theme at a Sunday-school Valentine party which is to be held at the Christian church on Wednesday, Feb. 16, by the girls of the Honor Bright class and the boys of The Fellows' class.

The party will take the form of an old-fashioned box social, and each gentleman will buy the lunch box of a lady.

The young people are also planning games and are looking forward to an unusually entertaining evening. The other members of the Sunday-school are cordially invited to join them.

ANNOUNCE ANNIVERSARY

Anniversary services at Trinity United church will take place on Feb. 13.

CLUBHOUSE BROKEN INTO

A shutter was broken off, a pane broken and the window un-locked at the bowling clubhouse, but nothing was taken, so far as is known. The break-in was discovered this week.



DISTRICT CHILDREN MAKE A BOW

The smiling little miss pictured at the left is Joyce Doreen, who is two years and four months old, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Plummer, Queensville. Next to the right is Antonette, the year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bondi, Newmarket. Larry Alan, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy of Keswick, is next. At the extreme right is little Betty Helmick, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Helmick, Newmarket. Betty was two when this picture was taken. Photos by courtesy of Budd Studio.

Bogarttown For Water Says New Councillor

Wm. J. Robinson With-
draws From Contest
For Council

George Williams was sworn in Monday as a town councillor to fill the vacancy which resulted from a scarcity of candidates for public service.

Mr. Williams and Wm. J. Robinson were both nominated last Friday evening. Both men qualified but in order to avoid the necessity of an election Mr. Robinson withdrew.

"The Strigley St. well should do us for the present, but when we have to have more water we should go to the Bogarttown springs," said Mr. Williams in the only speech at the nomination meeting. "We should plan to bring this water in with relief labor spread over several years. We could do so much work a year."

N. L. Mathews, K. C., returning officer, presided.

WILL SUPPLY PULPIT

Rev. J. A. Tuer, M.A., B.D., will supply Trinity United church pulpit for the present. Mr. Tuer will attend mid-week services and meetings and will visit the sick during the week, although he will not be in residence here. Word from Rev. R. R. McMath, Montreal, the new pastor, is that he is at home and is making favorable progress.

Newmarket Youngsters Will Put On Hart House Play

Saturday afternoon will be "Newmarket day" at Hart House theatre, University of Toronto, when a group of grandchildren of Mrs. E. J. Davis and the late Hon. E. J. Davis will present Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night."

Barbara Davis, 15, daughter of E. J. Davis, will play Countess Olivia. Her sister, Virginia, 11, will play Maria. Their brother Murray, 13, will take the part of Orsino and another brother,



NAMED CHAIRMAN

Second woman to occupy the post. Mrs. Gerald Sturdy, formerly Lida B. Pearson of Newmarket, has been elected chairman of the public school board for the town of Preston for 1938. Mrs. Sturdy, daughter of P. W. Pearson, Newmarket, is a barrister.

HOSPITAL AID WILL MEET

A meeting of the Hospital Aid will be held Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 3.15 p.m. in the council chambers.

GIVES TALK ON

CANADIAN INDUSTRIES

There was a splendid attendance at the January meeting of the Newmarket Women's Institute, which was held at the home of Mrs. L. C. Bogart, last Thursday. The meeting opened with singing "The Maple Leaf Forever," followed by a poem read by Miss Bertha Nelly. The roll call was answered by naming a Canadian industrial centre.

Mrs. Leech then sang a lovely solo, Mrs. Aubrey Bailey playing the accompaniment. A splendid paper was read by Mrs. Max Smith on Canadian Industries.

The president, Mrs. A. E. Boyd, announced the special meeting on dramatics and art, to be held Wednesday evening, Jan. 26, in the parish hall. The singing of the national anthem closed the meeting, after which a social hour was enjoyed.

FRIENDS SURPRISE BILL BOSWORTHS

A number of old friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bosworth at their residence last Friday evening, to mark their 25th wedding anniversary on Saturday.

The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Wainman, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cane, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Little, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCaffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson, Dr. and Mrs. C. E. VanderVoort, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lundy, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Courtney.

After the surprise and salutations were over, the party enjoyed an evening of games, which brought back pleasant memories of younger days. At the hour of midnight, they gathered in the dining-room to partake of a bountiful supply of "woman's highest achievement, wonderful home cooking," which they brought with them.

Dr. VanderVoort read a very fitting address and Mrs. Cane and Mrs. Little presented the bride and groom of 25 years ago with two beautiful pieces of silver.

Wm. L. Bosworth and Rena Denne were married by Canon G. McGonigle on Jan. 22, 1913, at the home of the bride's parents, the late Charles and Josephine Denne. Mr. Bosworth was a merchant until he retired a few years ago. He has occupied many important posts in lodges and organizations and is at present head of the Lions club.

WAS NOT CONNECTED WITH BLIND INSTITUTE

The Mrs. White who was selling products in aid of the blind in Newmarket a few weeks ago, is not in any way connected with the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, it has been stated by the local committee of the C.N.I.B.

PLAN ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

On St. Patrick's night, Thursday, March 17, St. John's R. C. church will hold a progressive euchre and short program of Irish songs, followed by a dance in the town hall, Newmarket. There will also be a drawing for many prizes at the close of the musical program. More particulars will be given later.

IS PROMOTED

William Shadwick of Sutton, who has been on the York county police for 17 years, has been made patrol sergeant.

Starring Sutton Goalie Swipes Newmarket Win

Redmen Put Up Great Fight
At Sutton But Lose
Out

Newmarket's intermediate hockey team lost a game and a group championship in Sutton last night when their determined attack outsmarted the Sutton line, only to be thrust aside by the stand-out performance of Smith in the northerners' net.

Newmarket had 75 per cent of the play in the initial period and the game opened up with Newmarket spending most of their time inside the Sutton blue line. Thanks to Smith, they went scoreless, however. Ogilvie and MacDonald drew the only penalties in this session when they both went off for high-sticking.

Crozier broke away from the Newmarket attack in the second session and skated up right wing to beat Peters on a solo effort. Sutton's second goal came after a scramble in front of the Newmarket net. The puck flew up in the air, struck Peters in the back as he got up from the ice, and slid into the twine. The game continued clean, no penalties being awarded in this period.

Newmarket went into a wide-open attack at the beginning of the final period. Milroy took advantage of the weakened defence to break away three times. He

LADIES ARE INVITED TO ATTEND W. A. MEETING

An invitation is extended to the ladies of the congregation to attend the February meeting of the Woman's Association of Trinity United church, which will be held in the junior room on Thursday, Feb. 3, at 3 p.m.

was over-anxious in getting his shots away, however, and Peters was not fooled on any of them.

Crozier netted Sutton's third counter when he broke away from a scramble, within his own blue line. Newmarket came back and Hunt seized a loose puck from the mob playing in front of the Sutton goal and batted it in for Newmarket's sole counter. Crozier netted the final tally for Sutton.

On the third period play Newmarket earned at least enough goals to even the score. Smith must have stopped 25 shots on the Sutton net in the first 10 minutes of this period, and much of the credit for the win must go to him. Crozier was the star of the Sutton attack.

Roberts, Hunt, McRae and Ogilvie looked good for Newmarket.

The game here next Thursday will be in the nature of an exhibition game.

Sutton Squeezes Out Win Over Redmen, Turn On Heat

Sutton Has Big Second Period, Reds Outlooked In Third

By RALPH M. ADAMS

Staging a last period rally that fell a single counter short of tying the score, the Redmen dropped their second game of the season to Sutton, in the local arena last Thursday night.

Clearly outplaying the Reds in the first two periods, the lakeshoreers were lucky to hold their lead in the last 20 minutes. Swarming in like the proverbial bees, the Randallites had the northerners backed into their own end for most of the last canto. The desperate Sutton outfit banged the rubber to the other end for the entire last ten minutes to ease the pressure, but the Reds brought it back and peppered Smith every time. Goals by Shepstone and Townsley added incentive to the Reds' last period assault and the Kaiser crew were really lucky to get out from under still sporting the one-marker margin.

Both Score In Opeper

In the opening semester the Redmen started off on the right foot by forcing the play and for a moment caught the amazed Suttonites flat-footed. Hi-sticking was apparently the vogue by both defences and the forwards took plenty. The old feud of Roberts vs. Shupe took on a new polish and these two worthies handed out some real checks to each other.

MacDonald's sins finally caught up with him and he took a rest on the penitents' bench for yanking Draper's heels out from under him. On came four forwards for the Reds and the old gangling attack had commenced.

Y.P.S. ENJOY ACCOUNT OF BICYCLE TOUR

Last week the Y. P. S. of St. Andrew's church enjoyed a travelogue by two young men who travelled through Europe on a bicycle. It was greatly enjoyed for its colored slides, its varied information and thrills by the way.

JOE SPILLETTE HAS NASTY TUMBLE

Returning from a trip to the Sutton dressing-room to congratulate the team on their win last night, Joe Spillette, president of the Newmarket club, suffered head-injuries when he slipped on steps in the Sutton arena.

He was brought back to Newmarket in an ambulance and will be confined to bed for the rest of the week. His condition is due entirely to the head injuries, and it is expected that he will be on the job again in time for Newmarket's game with Sutton next Thursday.

Coming Events

Friday, Jan. 28—Euchre in Bugle Band hall. Good prizes. Free souvenirs to all attending. Under auspices of L. O. B. A.

Tuesday, Feb. 1—Presbytery Y.P.U. Skating Carnival, Newmarket arena, from 8-10 p.m. *1w52

Tuesday, Feb. 1—Thora Rebekah Lodge are holding a euchre in the R. S. A. hall. Admission 25 cents. clw52

Thursday, Feb. 3—The Girl Guides Association is holding a bridge at 2.30 p.m. at the Bugle Band hall. c2w51

Friday, Feb. 11—Reserve for R. S. A. Bugle Band Valentine dance.

Friday, Feb. 11—Novelty Valentine dance, Belhaven hall. Art Weir's orchestra. Prizes given. Lunch provided. Admission 75 cents a couple. Under auspices Island Grove L.O.B.A.

Thursday, Feb. 24—Patty tea in St. Paul's Memorial Hall, from 5 to 7 p.m. clw52

"A little more patience, Miss Johnson. The day will come when people stopping at your door will say: 'Here lived the poet Smith...'"

"Is that so? If you don't pay the rent right now, they will say it tomorrow!"

Sir William Gives \$50 For Essays By Armitage Children

The story of Henry Albert Harper, son of a Cookstown druggist, is told in a volume recently presented to Armitage school by Sir William Mulock, retired chief justice of Ontario. The book is called "The Secret of Heroism" and was written by William Lyon Mackenzie King, Canada's prime minister.

Sir William will give cash prizes of \$20, \$15, \$10 and \$5 to the Armitage school children writing the best essays on this volume, to be turned in by May.

Henry Albert Harper was drowned in the Ottawa river on a December afternoon in 1901. He had been associate editor of the Labor Gazette and was acting deputy-minister of labor at the time of his death. He was drowned in an attempt to save the life of Miss Bessie Blair, but both went through the ice and were drowned.

Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada, unveiled a monument in Ottawa to Harper's memory in December, 1906.

Budding Journalists Visit Era Composing Room, Study Works

In connection with their own journalistic project, "The Tatler," some of the pupils of Miss Jean Switzer's class at the King George school visited The Era yesterday afternoon after school. They made a thorough inspection of the printing department.

The following members of the tour of inspection, pupils of

grades three, four and five, with their teacher, were welcomed by The Era staff: Kenneth Edwards, Betty Squires, Dorothy Thompson, Irene Farnen, Dorothy Lee, Wayne Manning, Blanche Breen, Margaret Cross, Phyllis McComb, Francis Casement, Flossie Thompson, George Chantler, Shirley Geer, Junior Brown, Bernice Swan.

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COUNTY COUNCILS

Mayor Dr. S. J. Boyd spoke in Toronto last week, at a meeting of the Ontario association of mayors, in favor of the abolition of county councils. He brought the subject before the meeting, although, as he said, most of those present were not interested in the subject because they represented cities, which are independent of the county councils. Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales, on the other hand, who has just been elected a York county commissioner, believes that the county unit of government is valuable as a link between municipalities of the same district. He believes that municipalities would find themselves at a loss without this opportunity of discussing common problems.

One Opinion

Calling county councils "a relic of the horse and buggy days," the Richmond Hill Liberal says: "York county council meets this week and for the next fortnight or longer we will be paying 50 men \$7 per day and mileage to carry on one branch of our government which we believe has long outlived its usefulness and which should be abolished. In addition to the seasonal indemnities of fifty men there is the tremendous expense of the upkeep of a county administration."

"What does the county council do?" "The county maintains a road system which is handled by the Toronto and York Roads Commission. Toronto is now trying to get out from under this arrangement and it is doubtful if the present set-up will continue indefinitely. The county maintains the Home for the Aged, collects a share of the cost of secondary education and hospitalization costs for indigent patients, makes grants to various agricultural societies, libraries and other organizations, and has certain responsibilities in the administration of justice and the upkeep of the county police force. The above constitutes practically all the essential duties of the county council. There are few, if any, of these services which could not be better administered by the provincial government and the local municipal councils, thus eliminating the expensive administration costs of the county form of government."

BRAVERY OF HUNTSVILLE GIRLS

We are rather bewildered by an item which appeared in last week's Huntsville Forester. Apparently two girls ventured out into Huntsville's dry cold winter air long enough to get their pictures taken. We didn't see the picture, but let us say a word for "the damp, miserable cold more southern towns have to contend with," or rather, let us say, if we only did have "damp cold" we would all be much better off. Lack of humidity during our Ontario winters is the enemy of good health and good complexion. The cold winter air doesn't carry the humidity of the warm summer air, and we all suffer in consequence. We should all make some provision for humidifying our homes. In homes where there is an all-day coal or wood fire a boiling kettle will do a great deal to provide the necessary humidity. Hot-air furnace installations now usually have some sort of humidifier, more or less successful. If Huntsville has an even drier climate than this part of Ontario, we feel really sympathetic (but we would still like to attend the Huntsville snow carnivals).

Huntsville's Pioneers

The item from the Huntsville Forester follows: "Wednesday morning's Globe and Mail carried a three column wide photograph, unselfishly posed by two local girls, which drew attention to the fact that while it is cold here in Huntsville, the cold is not the damp, miserable cold more southern towns have to contend with. All Huntsville which has the success of our winter carnivals to heart, should join in thanking these girls, Miss Dorothy Ware and Miss Connie Hunt. With more hardy volunteers of this type, our winter publicity campaign could be considerably extended. Everyone interested in the success of the carnivals owes these two unselfish pioneers a debt of gratitude."

HOSPITAL COSTS

The new Fergus council held three meetings in their first eight days in office. One of their concerns is to get the local hospital costs down. A news item in The Era last week put the per diem per patient cost at York County hospital at \$2.40. The cost of operation of the Groves Memorial hospital, which has become a heavy burden on the municipality, is given by the Fergus News-Record as \$3.57, compared with \$2.26 for Listowel, \$2.78 for Dunnville, \$2.43 for Clinton, \$2.20 for Kincardine, \$2.24 for Tillsonburg, \$2.50 for Brampton, \$2.69 for Paris and \$2.54 for Ingersoll. York County hospital has been getting only \$2,000 a year from Newmarket, whereas the Fergus hospital is getting \$4,500 a year from the village council and has \$2,375 in unpaid 1937 accounts.

LIQUOR STORE

Collingwood, a town which has been hard hit by depression and a decline in Great Lakes shipping, is about to vote on a proposal to have a liquor store. The Collingwood Temperance Federation

asks: "How can a liquor store materially improve industrial conditions in our town when it would provide employment for only two or three men at the most? Who ever heard of a town drinking itself into prosperity? Can Collingwood afford to pay hundreds of thousands of dollars in toll to the brewers and distillers for the purpose of operating a store and a warehouse here? How can this huge sum going out of town help us locally?"

COUNCILLORS TO BE PAID

Barrie, a town of 8,000 population, is going to pay its councillors. Perhaps it would be more correct to say that Barrie's councillors are going to pay themselves, for the town council is taking this step without authorization from the ratepayers. According to members of the council public opinion favors this move, although the Barrie Examiner doesn't seem very sympathetic when it comments: "Barrie ratepayers will keep an observant eye upon the town council this year to see how much the efficiency is increased by the pay which the members have voted themselves."

Other Councils Paid

Members of the council cited "Midland, Penetanguishene and other towns and townships." Collingwood councillors, they said, received \$5 a meeting. This, the Barrie councillors seemed to think, was too much, and set their fee at \$3 for each of the 18 regular meetings attended, a total possible cost to the town of \$810. The Acton Free Press offers the opinion that payment of councillors was a failure in that town. "After a period of trial in Acton, the matter has never received consideration again since its discontinuance three or four years ago. . . . The argument is sometimes advanced that payment for services brings forth a better type of official. In Acton such has not been the case."

They Have Their Troubles

Payment of township councillors is customary because the members must travel some distance usually to reach the council. For the same reason probably the meetings are held during the day and not in the evening and members of council lose that time from their usual employment, generally farming. The obligations of membership in a village council are not so great. Membership in a town council is likely to be a responsibility in proportion to the size of the town. In a city few men would feel that they could afford to be a member of the council without remuneration, to be continually badgered and pestered by citizens with grievances, suggestions and requests. Barrie is such a large town that councillors probably suffer in this same way. We do not suggest that Newmarket councillors do not have their troubles, but we doubt if they have as many as Barrie councillors. Anyway, Newmarket citizens are not likely to urge payment of councillors as long as they are getting as fine a brand of civic government as they are now enjoying.

HIGH SCHOOL COSTS

A statement of the amounts paid out by Simcoe county to high schools and continuation schools within the county and to Schomberg continuation school and Newmarket high schools in York county for the education of "county pupils" shows the cost per pupil per day at these schools. Bradford was high with a cost of 73 cents per pupil per day, Newmarket next with a cost of 69 cents, Singhampton next with 63 cents, Collingwood next with 55 cents. The lowest continuation school was Tottenham with a cost of 17½ cents. The lowest high school was Penetanguishene with 34½ cents. Other high schools were Barrie, 46 cents; Midland, 41 cents; Orillia, 37 cents; Alliston, 40 cents. Schomberg was 50 cents.

Newmarket Up

Midland had a cost of \$30,000 for 74,000 pupil days, compared to Newmarket's cost of \$35,000 for 51,000 pupil days. Orillia had a cost of \$35,000 for 95,000 pupil days. Barrie had a cost of \$51,000 for 112,000 pupil days. Newmarket's comparatively high pupil day costs were abnormally high last year, we understand, because of the infantile paralysis epidemic. Salaries and other costs went on even though the school was closed. Newmarket high school's per diem cost is, we believe, usually around 62½ cents, the maximum allowance by York county council for county pupils, the excess cost falling on the local municipality.

Debt Paid In Eight Years

The high total cost at Newmarket high school compared to Barrie, population 8,000, Midland, population 7,000, and Orillia, population 8,700, is probably to be accounted for in various ways. The high school debt of Midland and Barrie are considerably larger than Newmarket's, and Orillia's is slightly less than Newmarket's (1935 figures), but we fancy that Newmarket with its serial debt system is paying off more principal each year. Midland, a defaulting municipality, may not have paid off any principal last year. Newmarket paid \$7,000 principal last year and around (we haven't the exact figure) \$3,000 in interest. In 1946 Newmarket high school's present debt will be entirely paid. If there had been no debt in 1937, the total cost would have been only \$25,000. Another possible factor is that a larger school in a larger town, like a larger business, can probably be operated more cheaply. Newmarket high school, catering to half as many pupils as Orillia, has to maintain the same teaching standards and to make provision for the teaching of the same curriculum.

Money Well Spent

While we should be concerned about how every penny of public money is spent, we should bear in mind that no money can be better spent than on the education of our young people. The welfare of everyone, the future of our country, the peace and progress of our civilization depend on ever better education of the citizens of tomorrow. Newmarket high school has a splendid reputation and is one of Ontario's finest schools in staff, in administration and in building and equipment.

25 Years Ago

From Era File, Jan. 24, 1913

Mrs. J. O. Muir is spending a few days with her daughter in the city.

Lieut.-Col. Allan, Lieut.-Col. Wayling and Major Wayling are in Ottawa this week.

Mr. J. C. Steckley's father and sister from Bethesda, spent Sunday with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Davis of Toronto spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Zurbigg.

Mr. P. W. Pearson attended the annual meeting of the Lake Wilcox Brick Co. at Richmond Hill on Wednesday.

Mr. John H. Brimmon moved into his new house at the corner of Tecumseh and Haglan streets, on Wednesday.

Alderman Howard Cane got back on Monday from a business trip to Winnipeg.

Mrs. B. Ferrier and Master Clint, of Lemberg, Sask., have been visiting Mrs. Ferrier's brother, Mr. Thos. Laws, of Gorham St., for the past week.

The Misses Atkinson of Bethesda attended Mrs. Hollingshead's reception at Saturday and remained with her over Sunday.

The society event of the season was the reception at "Woodlawn," the home of Hon. E. J. Davis, on

The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville

WINTER BEAUTY

When I read of the rush of young folk—and folk not so young—to this place and that; to ski, to toboggan and skate, and when I see those within reach—except the skiers—looking so happy, I turn to the fire and my books, and envy none of them.

The simple truth of the matter is that winter has few charms for me, or at least, I thought so. However, it's a woman's privilege to change her mind, and within the last week or so, I saw three such wonderful winter scenes, that I feel strong enough, because of them, to carry on through a few more weeks of cold.

The other morning, when I got up at 6.15, I think I got out of the wrong side of the bed, if anyone will tell me where that is—and marched downstairs, not very well prepared "to face the day with a smile."

I put coffee in the teapot instead of the percolator, and when I heard a pussy trying to turn the handle of the door, I said to myself grimly—"you can just wait."

I had been keeping my eyes, but I'm afraid not my thoughts, on what I was doing—then suddenly, I came face to face with the window facing west.

Just outside, lifting its great green spire skyward, stands a spruce tree. As I looked at it, I caught my breath in awe and wonder. Like black lace, exquisitely patterned, its branches stood out against the moonlit world of snow and clear sky, and through the two lower branches, a great silvery eye glanced in at me.

It was breathtakingly lovely; the stillness and the pure beauty of it all. It made me ashamed of my early morning grouch. I looked and looked, until a series of supplicatory mewls, interspersed with rattling door handles, the smell of burning toast and a wildly perking percolator, made me reluctantly turn from the beauty without to the duty within. I nearly missed that unforgettable early morning picture by my absorption in my own head-cold discomfort, but seeing it added beauty to even the commonplace things one must meet as part of the daily round.

Walking home from the Institute meeting on Wednesday afternoon we were busily discussing the meeting and trying to maintain our footing on the rather icy road, when a faint pink glow, which seemed to sort of permeate the air, caught my attention.

Turning to the west, I stopped there, in my tracks. Where the setting sun should have been, a faint haze lay over what looked

like a huge mass of orange zinnias, while like the border on an old-fashioned prim bouquet, a band of deep rose circled the orange, and framing all like the exceedingly stiff paper frill on a Valentine, lay a mass of snowy clouds.

And then this morning, glancing out at Blondie doing a circus stunt on the fence, I caught my breath—"This can't be real," said I to mother.

"I know something that is," retorted mother, irately, as she looked at the family of cats clamoring for their breakfast.

"Cat me no cats, at this moment," said I, for where usually lay the well-known fields and trees, with their surrounding wire fences, lay a bit of fairy-land.

The green of the spruce trees was half hidden by a silver veil—while the leafless elm trees were drawn in glittering silver against the deep blue of the sky.

"I know it's lovely," remarked poor mother, from the rear, "but one person who can lose her head over beauty is enough for one family. ARE you, or are you not, going to feed those cats?"

Ruffie, our one Persian, was standing on his head and turning handsprings, while Topsy and Cappy had sat them down, determinedly, in the middle of the floor, and exactly where everyone wanted to walk, while Puffy mounted a chair and yelled with intermission.

With a sigh, I faced about and attended to their simple wants. There was a beauty about them too, to a cat lover. Their fur had grown long and glossy since the old set in, and Ruffie's ruff stood out like that of an Elizabethan courtier.

Just as I was admiring the now happily eating cat family, friend husband came in after a session with the snow-shovel.

"I guess the temperature did a nose dive last night," said he, stepping over a couple of long tails spread out along the floor, as their owners munched steadily, and the baby cat growled fiercely with a small paw on one piece of food, while it chewed valiantly on another.

"Did you take a good look outside," he went on as we sat down to breakfast, "it's like a scene in a pantomime—something out of fairyland."

"It almost reconciles one to winter," I allowed, and so, to the accompaniment of contented purrs from the pussies, basking in the warmth of the fire; the singing of the kettle, and occasional refreshing glances at the glory without, another winter day was well underway.



A declaration of war against China was threatened by Japan Wednesday night as a means of bringing "third powers" under the international rules governing a blockade. "If Britain fails to respect Japan's position, Japan would be unable to guarantee Britain's rights and interests in China," a Japanese official stated.

Fears concerning France's inability to stop the outflow of capital sent the franc into a tailspin on Wednesday.

The tariff board was instructed on Tuesday to make a complete investigation of Canadian radio. Patent rights, allegedly purchased but not used in Canada, thus robbing Canadians of their benefits, will come under the investigation.

Once the pride of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, the \$25,000,000 liner Leviathan sailed for the scrap-heap in Scotland on Tuesday.

"Aurora Plays Havoc With Canadian News," states a heading in a daily paper this week. It appears, however, that it is Aurora Borealis and not Aurora, Ontario, that is causing the trouble. Electrical disturbances due to the northern lights have been troubling the press wire services.

Roosevelt opposed wage cuts as "suicidal" on Tuesday and intimated that if industry slashed wages, the government might find other means of creating purchasing power.

Calling "a lie" the government's statement that the beer, wine and liquor sale system is being maintained as an expression of the people's will, Rev. O. J. Smith of Toronto, demanded a vote on the issue, at a rally in Toronto on Tuesday.

Radio inspectors are not authorized to invade homes in search of extra radio sets, government authorities stated Monday.

British Columbia university students are planning a strike against a \$25 increase in fees.

changes have taken place there since I left, and Long Beach is so changed now since that last "shake" four years ago and so many new buildings that I didn't know it.

"From Los Angeles we drove on the inland route, leaving Los Angeles via the 'Ridge' route for Sequoia National Park and, say, that is one beautiful spot. First time in, a visitor is only permitted to stay two days, as that park has not been opened to the public very long. The park 'sticker' for one's car costs \$1 at the checking station. The deer are very plentiful there and came up to our table after supper for fruit. We fed two does peaches, guess that's why they came for breakfast next morning. Elevation 6,400 feet at Camp 45 where we camped. We had borrowed a small tent, two cots and a Coleman stove for our camping at the two parks we visited. So, with a good supply of bacon, eggs, coffee, fruit, etc., we enjoyed our camping very much.

"From Sequoia we drove to Yosemite National Park, where one is permitted a 30-day stop-over or visit. The fee there is \$2, but we found Yosemite hot, dusty and very dry, so after four days, we started on again. But just while talking about Yosemite will say there is an impressive little ceremony each night at 9 o'clock during the 'season,' which is called the 'Firefall,' when a burning log is pushed over the edge at Glacier Point (elevation, 7,214 feet), to fall far down upon the rocks below, and to the visitor standing on the floor of the 'Valley' and looking up to Glacier Point, this is rather an interesting sight.

"The bears are plentiful there, but the ones at the Bear Pits close to the big hotels are fed the garbage from these hotels at 4.30 and 9.30 p.m., the latter time by spotlight, (it's an interesting sight), and so these bears 'behave' and one's groceries are not molested at night. But the camps higher up, where it's wilder scenery, and too far from the hotels for a feeding, the bears get into mischief and rob the campers right and left. I and R. had some experience this summer in Yosemite, with the bears, and could tell you plenty. That's where they spent their vacation in the early part of August. They also went over Tioga Pass, which is pretty high. Then they saw Mona Lake too.

"From Yosemite we drove to I. and R.'s place and visited them for a couple of days, then came on home. We decided this was the most enjoyable vacation we have had for quite some time. I think we'll have pleasant memories of that vacation for a long while. Sixteen hundred miles is the total for that trip, 7,800 feet our highest elevation.

"Four years ago we drove over Sonora Pass, into Nevada. The elevation is 10,000 feet for that Pass, and we had to break the ice in the little creek to get some water for the car. There's a stiff grade there nearing the summit. Enough about vacations. It's time this lengthy epistle was brought to a close."



THE CHUMS GREET THE THAW WITH GLEE

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Jay! Jay! Jay!" screamed Handsome, as he flew from tree to tree. He was over in a grove of trees about half a mile behind Pickering College and looking eagerly for someone to talk to.

"What a day! What a day!" he shrieked again. "Where in the world is everyone?"

"Well, here I am, down on the ground," answered a Slate-colored Junco suddenly. "And there are several other Juncos with me. We're certainly tickled with this wonderful January thaw, and I guess you are, too, Handsome. Why, it's just like spring this afternoon!"

"Hello, fellows!" said Handsome, lighting on a low limb, where he could talk to his friends on the ground. "This ought to cheer up the people who were grumbling about the zero weather last week. Why, here come the Redpolls. They look happy too."

"Of course we're happy," replied one of the newcomers. "Isn't that warm sunshine just grand? All the birds are feeling gay today."

"It reminds us of how nice the spring will be when it comes," said another Junco. "I had almost forgotten."

"Is this a meeting or just a social gathering?" asked a rather harsh voice beside the Juncos and Redpolls. "I don't want to intrude."

The others looked around in astonishment to see that a beautiful male Ring-necked Pheasant had joined the party and was scratching around in the snow looking for something to eat.

"Oh, we all just happened to meet," Handsome explained. "We are just enjoying the lovely warm day."

"I was doing that very thing myself," said the Pheasant. "Such a pleasant change."

"Why, look where I'm looking," screamed Handsome a few seconds later. "My sharp eyes certainly don't miss much. It's little Chippy Chippmunk, racing over the snow. Hi, there! Handsome called. "Where are you going, Chippy?"

"Oh, hello, folks," squeaked Chippy, and he turned and came over to the others. "Isn't this a gorgeous day? It's the first time I've been out since before Christmas."

"Why bother coming out at all?" asked one of the Redpolls. "I thought you always had quantities of food stored away in that tunnelled room of yours in that underground to last you all winter."

"Oh, I've got plenty, really," replied the Chippmunk, "but I do like a bite of fresh food now and then, and a breath of fresh air. And I get lonely staying in all the time."

"Your cousins, the Red Squirrel and the Grey Squirrel, are out practically every day, except on the stormiest ones, aren't they?" asked a Junco. "I often see them about."

"Do your cousins have underground rooms for the winter like you do?" asked a young Junco.

"Oh, no," answered Chippy. "They make big nests in hollow trees or in the tree branches. I think my method is the best. I like being snug and warm in the winter, and I get lots of sleep."

"Well, you're not as bad as the Woodchucks," said Handsome. "I don't see how anyone could sleep all winter underground, like they do. It's so dull. They wouldn't know what had happened while they had been away from everything. I'd certainly hate to miss knowing what's happening above ground all that time. It's the spice of life."

"I heartily agree with you, Handsome," said a still squeaker little voice, and Handsome looked down to see Dolly Field Mouse, scampering over the snow. "We mice like to keep in touch with our friends and relatives, even though it is winter," she went on. "We like having a real social time. I get out every day. I go to one of my storage places and get food and I visit my friends."

"If you'd put your food in your home, you wouldn't have to go out so much and run the risk of getting caught by Owls and Hawks in the winter-time, as so many of you do," said the Chippmunk severely to the Mouse.

"Then I'd have no excuse for getting out at all," argued Dolly. "That would be terribly boring. Although I'll admit that a lot of us do lose our lives in the way you mentioned. We can't seem to avoid it."

"Well, I guess we all have our own particular way of spending the winter," observed Handsome. "It's funny that none of the birds hibernate like the Woodchucks do. Of course, most of the feathered folk leave this land of snow altogether. But I bet that a lot of them would think it wasn't so bad if they could be here today. I must go on my way and see who else is out enjoying the sunshine."

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POLICE COURT FINED \$100 FOR JUST ONE BOTTLE

K. M. R. Silver pleaded not guilty for A. E. Brodie, Toronto, on a charge of "having liquor."

"On Tuesday, Dec. 14, I went to the local hotel and found the accused in the hotel lobby," testified Constable Kenneth Mount. "He was drunk and couldn't walk. I started to carry him to the lock-up and C. Case came out of Boyd's garage and helped me. I searched the man at the lock-up and found a bottle containing liquor, and papers identifying him as A. E. Brodie."

"I will be satisfied with the minimum fine in this case," stated N. L. Mathews, K.C.

He was fined \$100 and costs. An adjournment of one week was given to Bryson Shields, charged with speeding.

Joseph Vale pleaded guilty for Leo Catania and Peter Adams, charged with "unlawful shooting of a hen pheasant."

"In company with the late Frank Lyons we went to a place where some shooting was going on," stated Gordon Bernie. "We saw some pheasants fly up from the bush where men were hunting. We stopped their car and seized a hen pheasant, and two shot-guns, all of which have been confiscated. We took the car also, but I hear it has been returned."

"We were out shooting rabbits and saw some pheasants and couldn't resist shooting them," stated Leo Catania. "We took a shot at the pheasant and happened to shoot it."

Mr. Vale asked for the minimum penalty but the crown, Mr. Mathews, said this was a serious offence, as the government is trying to preserve the pheasants. Mr. Catania was fined \$25 and costs.

After a lengthy discussion the case of Alvin Walker, charged with reckless driving was dismissed. Mr. Walker pleaded not guilty to the charge through his lawyer, Clifford Case, Aurora.

"Were you driving your truck at the time of the accident?" asked Mr. Hunston, owner of a truck involved in the accident.

"No, Earl Healey was driving. The accident happened south of Aurora on Yonge St. We were going south. I was back about 150 yards from the truck picking up a can."

"The pavement was not bad for driving. My lights were on and good. I saw another car going south turn out and pass the truck, then I went to the other side of the road to pick up the can. Then I heard the crash and looked up and saw steam coming from Walker's car. The truck was almost off the road and the car was against the back of it. When I got back to the truck the rear light was broken but the headlights and engine were still going. The accident happened about 9:30."

"Did you have any conversation with Walker?"

"No."

"An estimate of damage done to my truck is \$95. No one in the truck was hurt. I jumped off for the can when the truck was going

slowly."

"Didn't you know you can't park off the highway there because of the guard-rail?" questioned Clifford Case.

"I don't know whether the truck was parked or moving slowly."

"Were your lights on?"

"Yes."

"How do you know?"

"Because we ran out of gas just outside of Aurora and before going back for gas I examined the lights and they were all right. I didn't want to leave the truck on the side of the road if the lights weren't good."

"You are the most cautious man I have ever seen," stated Clifford Case. "If I can produce a witness to prove your lights were out what would you say?"

"I would say that Mr. Healey must have turned them out."

"Your truck must have been stopped or Mr. Healey would not have been able to jump out of the truck over the guard rail," stated Mr. Case.

Earl Healey, driver of the truck, said he couldn't say whether it was moving or not. The truck wasn't off the pavement and when the impact came he jumped from the truck. The front wheel of the truck went over the rail and broke the guard post.

Mr. Healey walked across the highway a couple of times in a daze and then saw some men come out of a service station and take Mr. Walker over to it, he said. The car was half in the truck after the impact. Some time after the accident some one told him to turn off the lights.

"I arrived at the accident about 11:20 p.m.," stated Provincial Constable A. O. Ferguson. "I spoke to Mr. Walker in the store but he could give no explanation and refused to see a doctor. The car had ploughed in under the load of wood and was almost a wreck."

Mr. Richardson, a witness, testified that he saw the truck before the accident and that it had no lights. He just had time after he saw the truck to swerve out and miss it.

The accused, Alvin Walker, said after he came over the hill he didn't see the truck until he was 25 feet from it and he swerved to avoid it but hit the corner of the truck. His speed was about 35 miles an hour.

"I still can't see any reckless driving in this case," stated Mr. Case.

"This is a case for the civil courts and there is not sufficient negligence to lay a charge. The case is dismissed," ordered the magistrate.

John Patterson pleaded guilty to a charge of driving without flares. Constable Ferguson testified he had stopped the truck and the driver had admitted he had no flares but should have had them.

Mr. Patterson only had the truck two months and has flares now, he said.

"Five dollars and costs or five days," imposed the magistrate.

"I followed Claude C. Craig's car, which was going at a speed of 65 miles per hour," stated Constable Ferguson.

He was fined \$15 and costs for 10 days.

R. Linton pleaded guilty for the driver, Edgar J. Johnston, charged with passing a vehicle on a hill.

"I met a car driven by Johnston coming over the brow of a hill and at the same time passing another car. I had to get out on the car tracks to get out of the road," testified Constable Ferguson. He was fined \$10 and costs or ten days.

Mrs. Adeline Eves will have to go to the civil courts if she wishes to obtain a judgment against John Mitchell charged with theft of tires, ordered the magistrate, dismissing the case.

SUTTON WEST INSTALL EASTERN STAR OFFICERS

The Orange hall, Sutton, was the scene of an impressive ceremony under the leadership of Sister George Thompson, district deputy-grand matron, and Sister Kay, past matron, when the officers of Simcoe Chapter, 110 O.E.S., were installed.

The ceremonies were preceded by a banquet served to members and friends. Brother William Kay acted as toastmaster. Sister Annie Wallock, worthy matron elect, was presented with a basket of carnations by Sister Emma Young on behalf of Sister Mary Young and herself.

Sister Mary Young presented a lovely basket of spring flowers on behalf of the senior deacon of Malone lodge, Sutton.

Solos were sung by Sister Blanche Hamilton, assisted by Sister Muriel Sherman at the piano. The immediate past matron, Sister Iona Crossberry, was escorted to the east.

When the presentation of her jewel took place Sister George Thompson, district deputy-grand matron had the honor of pinning on her daughter's jewel. Brother William Kay presented Brother Harry Thompson with a gift. Sister Annie Wallock thanked the installing board and presented them with tokens of appreciation.

The new officers are: worthy matron, Sister Annie Wallock; worthy patron, Brother William Kay; associate matron, Sister Emma Young; associate patron, Brother Ed. Huston; secretary, Sister George Thompson; conductress, Sister Audrey Bunn; associate conductress, Sister Reba Hirst.

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SUTTON WEST ROCHE'S JUVENILES LOSE TO SUTTON

The Roche's Point juvenile team were not up to their usual mark on Saturday afternoon, when they suffered an 8-3 defeat at the hands of Sutton's squad at Sutton arena.

The goal-scorers for Sutton were: Irwin Prosser, 2; Ivan Gilbey, 1; Roger O'Dell, 3; Richard Lonergan, 2; while the marksmen for Roche's Point were Tom Crandell, 2; and Badland, 1. The referee was George Cooke.

SUTTON WEST JUNIOR "C" TEAM TAKE FOURTH WIN

Sutton's Junior "C" team took their fourth win of the series here on Friday, when they defeated Beaverton by a 7-2 score before a fair crowd at Sutton arena.

The locals scored twice in the first canto; the first counter by Burnham, Dick Pearson making the count read 2-0 when he batted it in from a scramble.

As the second period began, Jack Burnham took a pass inside the blue line, on which the goalie had little chance. A few seconds later "Stew" Noble scored when given a perfect pass in front of the net. Pearson passed to Cooke, who made it 5-0 as the period ended.

Beaverton was rewarded early in the final session, when Cy Apps finally bent Macdonald in the Sutton net. Sutton made the score 6-1 from a scramble, only to have Howard tally Beaverton's second goal. Noble made the score 7-2 as the game ended. This is the fourth win for the locals. Referee, Harold Mace.

SUTTON WEST ZEPHYR WINS IN OVERTIME GAME

Zephyr Juniors handed the local O.H.A. entry a 2-0 trimming after ten minutes of overtime at Sutton arena on Saturday, in which the visitors gave a fine display of back-checking and took away a well-deserved victory. The locals, who were without the services of Jack Burnham, Stew Noble and Jack Macdonald, fought hard, but were continually beaten back by a strong offensive combined with unusual back-checking by Longhurst, Myers and Clark.

There was no score during regulation time and it was during the dying moments of the overtime period that Doug Myers finally beat "Dusty" Pivnick in the net. H. Longhurst, flashy pivot man, made the count 2-0 on a clever play one minute later. The referee was Don Macdonald.

Teams: Zephyr—goal, H. Pickering; defence, A. Cain and C. Lunney; centre, H. Longhurst; wings, J. Clark and F. Clark; subs, D. Myers, R. Myers, S. Lunney, N. Myers, S. Urquhart.

KESWICK CHILDREN WIN 5 COUNTY AWARDS

A meeting of the Keswick Women's Christian Temperance Union was held at the home of Mrs. Vaughan, Keswick, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 19.

Mrs. Ernest Morton gave a very timely talk, using clippings from current papers to amplify her statements against the use of intoxicating drinks.

It was moved that a letter of appreciation be sent to the W.C.T.U. board in appreciation of Miss Duff's work in Keswick, Jersey, Roche's Point, Belhaven, Sharon and Holland Landing.

The Union was gratified about the large number of children successfully writing the temperance examinations this year. Five of those writing received county prizes, which is a very great honor.

The following are the prize-winners: Gerald Pollock, 4th prize, seniors; Donald Winch, 3rd prize, juniors; Lillian Connell, 4th prize, juniors; Reva Pollock, 2nd prize, junior contest; Phyllis Winch, 4th prize, junior contest.

Mr. Pollock's work in the school in connection with the temperance examination is appreciated by the Union.

After a very profitable and enjoyable afternoon, Mrs. Vaughan served a delicious lunch.

Miss Doreen Draper and Mrs. Kenneth McKinnon, who have been ill, are getting better.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Beny on the birth of a daughter.

His friends are sorry to know that Mr. Freeman Rye is quite ill.

Quite a few who motored to Toronto on Wednesday did not return that day, owing to the heavy snow and bad roads.

Little Miss Marie Draper, daughter of Mr. Percy Draper, is very ill. It is hoped that she will have a speedy recovery.

Arthur Marritt received word this week of the death of his mother, Mrs. Morley Marritt of Oshawa. Sincere sympathy goes out to him. He recently also lost a devoted grandmother (Mrs. John Warriner), with whom he made his home.

Mr. Jim Cole, who has been in poor health for some time, underwent an operation in Toronto this week. A speedy recovery is sincerely hoped for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Connell Marritt and family, Mrs. E. Lampkin, Mr. and Mrs. Aylward Marritt and Mr. Carman Marritt, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Morley Marritt at Oshawa. The deep sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Marritt and family in the loss of wife and mother.

A novelty dance is being held in the Belhaven hall by the L.O.B.A. on Feb. 11.

Those who missed the last euchre in the schoolhouse last Monday have another invitation to attend one this Monday, with a skating party and lunch. The purpose is to raise funds for lights, sweaters and hockey sticks for the boys' hockey team.

Ing; defence, A. Cain and C. Lunney; centre, H. Longhurst; wings, J. Clark and F. Clark; subs, D. Myers, R. Myers, S. Lunney, N. Myers, S. Urquhart.

Sutton—goal, D. Pivnick; defence, Gilbey and Fairburn; centre, Pearson; wings, Cooke and Dunne; subs, Brady, Porter, Huston.

SUTTON WEST COUPLE OBSERVE 63rd ANNIVERSARY

Life-long residents of this district, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan King of Jackson's Point, celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary at their home on Friday. Once again they received and entertained their many friends and relatives.

Mr. King passed his 85th birthday last July, while Mrs. King, who before her marriage was Mary E. Cole of Queensville, will be 84 years of age in March.

The couple, who are in good health at present, were married 63 years ago in Queensville Methodist church by Rev. M. Morrison. There are two sons, John H. King of Sutton, and Angus King of Belhaven and also six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

KESWICK CHILDREN BECOME CHURCH MEMBERS

Rev. C. E. Fockler occupied the pulpit at the United church both morning and evening services on Sunday, preaching splendid sermons to large congregations.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed on Sunday morning, Jan. 9, and at this impressive service Rev. Mr. Fockler baptized Phyllis and Donald Winch, and received into the membership of the church the following: Donald and Phyllis Winch, (son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Winch); Perry and Gordon Winch, (sons of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Winch) and Mary Jean and Edwin Marritt, (son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marritt). Mr. Ford Thompson was also welcomed, coming from Sunderland United church.

There will be a shower of articles for the fish pond of the annual bazaar, at Mrs. D. McGonery's home on Friday afternoon, Jan. 28. All the ladies are cordially invited.

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church will be held on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 3, to be followed by the usual supper.

The January meeting of the W.M.S. was held on Thursday, Jan. 13, the president, Mrs. Wm. Vail, occupying the chair. Those taking part in the afternoon's proceedings were Mrs. Gordon Harper, who read the scripture, Mrs. Bernard Rye, who read the devotional leaflet and Mrs. Frank Marritt, who read a poem.

A very pleasing duet was sung by the Misses K. and Marjorie Sedore, accompanied by Mrs. Pim. Others assisting were Mrs. Vaughan, Mrs. Pedlar, Mrs. E. Morton, Mrs. Jud. Cole, Mrs. Jim Sedore, Mrs. D. McGonery, Mrs. Hilborn, Mrs. C. Willoughby was pianist for the afternoon.

Announcement was made of the annual meeting, being held on Tuesday, Jan. 25, in Eglinton United church, the president being appointed delegate for the same.

The third chapter of the study book was reviewed, those in the group under Mrs. Vail's leadership being Mrs. Peel, Mrs. Baines, Mrs. Pim, Mrs. O. King and Mrs. Switzer.

The February W. M. S. meeting will be held on Thursday, Feb. 10. The ladies will all receive invitations for the same, but in the meantime are asked to remember the date and keep it free.

This meeting will be a sewing and social meeting under the direction of the three vice-presidents. Mrs. Frank Marritt, Mrs. O. King and Mrs. Perry Winch and the supply secretary, Mrs. McGonery, and her assistant, Mrs. R. Fisher. A pleasant afternoon is looked forward to.

The Y. P. S. will meet on Friday evening. This meeting will be in charge of Kaye Sedore. Mr. Fockler and Roy Pollock will address the young people.

ROCHE'S POINT PRESENTED WITH JEWEL, FLOWERS

The January thaw arrived and following such a beautiful day as Sunday, it surely was blue Monday.

On Friday night last the Junior sewing class met in the parish hall, but instead of work were given a very jolly social evening and refreshments were served. The children are always especially pleased with the music and singing.

On Friday evening, Jan. 28, the W.A. are putting on a euchre to raise funds for the parish hall.

On Saturday afternoon, Jan. 20, the Brownies are having their first birthday party and are entertaining their mothers and invited guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman entertained over the weekend.

Mrs. McGonery is in the York County hospital again for treatment and it is hoped that she will soon be better.

Miss Francis Baines has been at home for the holidays.

On Wednesday last the Island Grove L.O.B.A. presented their past mistress, Mrs. Diamond, with her jewel and a silver basket and flowers, after which a very pleasant evening was spent playing Bingo until supper was served.

The Island Grove L.O.B.A. ladies are putting on a Valentine dance in the hall at Belhaven on Feb. 11. There will be a spotlight dance, prizes and novelties. Lunch will be served.

The vestry meeting of Christ Church in the parish hall on Monday evening was well attended. Mr. Porto gave a splendid report of his work, which was much enjoyed by all.

The reports by the wardens, the Sunday-school and the W.A. were all very satisfactory. A social hour was spent and lunch was served.

LOCAL MARKET

Prices at the local market on Saturday included eggs, grade A, 23 and 25 cents per dozen. Butter was 35, 34 and 35 cents per pound. Chickens were 23 and 25 cents per pound. Cabbages, squash, and turnips sold at five cents each. Onions were 25 cents per basket and parsnips 20 cents. Apples brought 20 cents per six quart basket.

VIRGINIA J. CHARPENTIER IS KILLED BY TREE

Gloom was cast over the whole district, when the third death within two weeks occurred at Virginia Beach last Thursday afternoon, when one of the most highly respected citizens, in the person of Joseph Charpentier, passed away, as the result of an accident.

Mr. Charpentier, with Joe Ashquabe from Georgina Island, were cutting down large elm trees. Around 3:30 p.m. the tree which they were cutting down went the opposite way from which they expected, and slid off the stump crushing Mr. Charpentier so that his leg was severed. Before help reached him, he had died.

Mr. Charpentier was 65 years old and died on the same farm where he was born. The farm has always been owned by the Charpentiers.

For a number of years he lived in Orillia and while there he was employed at the Ontario Hospital, but owing to his health, returned to the farm almost 15 years ago. He will be greatly missed in this community, he was one of the best neighbors. He had a large number of city friends, as he ran a boat business and also had a large, ideal camping ground.

He was a Liberal in politics and was a faithful member of St. Anthony's Church, always attending.

A large number attended the funeral service on Saturday morning, which showed the esteem in which the deceased was held. Rev. Father Flanagan conducted requiem mass.

Palbearers were Wesley Lyons, Robert and Thos. O'Neill, Willard Arnold, George Charpentier and Moberly Mall.

He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, formerly Sarah Henslip of Orillia, two sons, Carl and Dom, also eight brothers, Dick and Mart of Port Arthur, Fred of Collingwood, George of Toronto, Ed, Doug and Donald of Sutton, and Herb of Duques' Point. The sympathy of this community is extended to all the bereaved ones.

Morgan Baker, M. L. A., who did not receive word in time to attend the funeral, motored up to pay his respects to the sorrowing ones, Mrs. Charpentier, Carl and Dom, on Saturday afternoon.

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Yonge Street. *2w52

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lars apply Bowman, 11 Castle-
field Ave., Toronto. c2w51

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be moved in three sections if de-
sired. Apply 11 Second St. c3w50

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For sale or rent—House opposite
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garage adjoining house. Large
lawn and garden. Apply N. L.
Mathews, phones 120 and 147. t442

FOR RENT

For rent—Two new apartments,
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heated, hot water, fitted for electric
range, hardwood floors. Apply
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WANTED TO RENT

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on yearly rental or sharing
basis, a farm equipped with
stock and implements; also house
partly furnished. Era Box No.
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BOARDERS WANTED

Wanted—Roomers or boarders
wanted, or conversely. Apply
to Mrs. Huston, 6 Ellen St., New-
market. *3w52

Boarders wanted—Two rooms
with good board, all conveni-
ences, reasonable, near Main
Street. Apply Box 88, Newmar-
ket Era. *1w52

Wanted—Boarders or pension-
ers. Good home, all conveniences.
Apply Mrs. D. Firth, 6 Raglan St.,
Newmarket. *3w50

STRAYED

Strayed—On Lot 21, 5th Con-
cession, East Gwillimbury, Red
heifer, in December. Apply
Willard Cole, R. 2, Queens-
ville. *1w52

HELP WANTED

Wanted—Married couple for
farm; no children, wife as cook
general, man for farm work.
State experience, references and
salary. Era Box 88. *1w52

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do housework and cooking. Small
family. Sleep out. Apply P.O.
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O-N-1A. c4w51

MISCELLANEOUS

Custom Sawing—Eaton Arm-
strong will do custom sawing in
the spring at Armistage post office
and at William Barker's, lot 20,
con. 4, Scott township. c3w52

Painter and Decorator—A. G.
Chandler, 13 Tecumseh St. *3w52

Sale Register

Monday, Jan. 31—Auction sale
of farm stock and implements,
property of W. A. Hall, on lot 21-
25, concession 3, East Gwillim-
bury, one mile north of Queens-
ville. Sale at 12.30 p.m. Terms
cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer.

FARM LANDS FOR SALE

Auction sale of south half, lot
15, Concession 13, Township of
West Gwillimbury, 100 acres,
and east 75 acres of north half,
lot 10, Concession 3, Township of
Innisfil, County of Simcoe, on
Saturday, February 5, 1938, by
L. M. Rutledge, auctioneer, at
Queen's Hotel, Bradford, at 2 p.m.
Two very desirable farms. A. E.
Seaton, solicitor, Bradford, Ont.
c1w52

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CHURCHES

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, Jan. 30
The pulpit will be occupied on
Sunday by Rev. J. A. Tuer, M.A.,
B.D., of Toronto.
11 a.m.—"Power to Become."
7 p.m.—"Fighting the Stars."

WEDDING

RIDEWELL - ANDERSON

A wedding of interest to the
United church took place at the
Sutton district parsonage at
Waterford, on Dec. 18, when
Marjorie Ruth, eldest daughter
of Rev. and Mrs. Russell Ander-
son, was united in marriage to
Wilfred Donald Ridewell, son
of the late Donald R. Ridewell
and Mrs. Riddell of Baldwin.
The ceremony was performed
by Rev. J. Dilts. Miss Olive An-
derson, sister of the bride and
Mr. James O'Neill were the at-
tendants.

BIRTHS

Harris—At York County hospi-
tal, Jan. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed-
ward Harris, King, a son.
Hope—At York County hospi-
tal, Jan. 24, to Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Hope, Newmarket, a son.
Olsen—At York County hospi-
tal, Jan. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl
Olsen, Aurora, a son.
Ross—At York County hospi-
tal, Jan. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo
Ross, Queensville, a daughter.
Shillinglaw—At York County
hospital, Jan. 21, to Mr. and Mrs.
Hugh Shillinglaw, Mount Albert,
a son.
Underhill—At York County hospi-
tal, Jan. 21, to Mr. and Mrs.
Earl Underhill, Aurora, a son.
West—At York County hospi-
tal, Jan. 26, to Mr. and Mrs.
Arthur West, Newmarket, a
daughter.

DEATHS

Charpentier—Suddenly at Vir-
ginia Beach on Thursday, Jan. 20,
Joseph William Charpentier, hus-
band of Sarah Heslin, in his 65th
year. Requiem mass was held at
St. Anthony's church, Virginia,
on Saturday, at 10.30 a.m.
Groat—After a brief illness at
Mount Albert, on Jan. 17, Etta
A. Harrison, wife of Ben Groat.
The funeral service was held at
her late residence on Jan. 20. In-
terment Hartman cemetery.
Helmert—At Newmarket, Jan.
20, Elizabeth Ann Flanagan, wife
of W. H. Helmert, in her 65th year.
The funeral service was held at
her late residence, 13 Church St.,
on Saturday, at 3 p.m. Interment
Newmarket cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Duke Horner
wish to express their sincere
thanks to their many friends and
relatives and to the community,
for their expressions of sympathy
extended in the tragic death of
their dear son-in-law, Emmanuel
H. Nelson.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. John Wilkinson, Jack and
Harold wish to express their sin-
cere thanks and deep apprecia-
tion to their many friends and
neighbors of Roche's Point and
vicinity for their kind expres-
sions of sympathy and beautiful
floral tributes extended to them
in their recent sad bereavement
of their beloved wife and mother.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere
thanks and deep appreciation to
our many friends and neighbors
and various organizations, for
their acts of kindness and ex-
pressions of sympathy and floral
tributes extended in our recent
sad bereavement in the death of
a wife and mother.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

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—Mr. Sidney Simmons and
family and Mr. Bill Simmons, of
Newmarket, spent the weekend at
the home of their brother, Mr.
Reg. Simmons, Baby Point, Tor-
onto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Z. Harden
visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert
Harden in Toronto on Saturday
evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar L. Brodie
of Toronto visited at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Brodie.
Mr. Oscar Brodie is a brother of
Mr. Walter Brodie.

—Mrs. A. M. Hickson, Mr.
Bert Hickson and Mr. W. Bow-
man of Toronto spent the week-
end with Mr. and Mrs. E. W.
Hickson.

—Miss Bessie Carruthers of
Toronto is spending this week at
the home of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. O. Carruthers.
—Mr. Howard Doyle and Miss
Iris Smith of St. Catharines spent
the weekend with Mr. Doyle's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Doyle.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Doan of
Toronto visited Mr. Doan's
father, Mr. J. M. Doan at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hart.
—Mrs. W. R. Armstrong and
Mrs. Roy Middlebrook of Yonge
St. attended Sir William Mulock's
birthday party in Toronto last
week.

—Mrs. T. Sanderson is visit-
ing her daughter in Welland this
week.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Cane
of Toronto were in town Friday
evening and attended the sur-
prise party given Mr. and Mrs.
W. L. Bosworth.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Willis and
Mrs. Rhoda Watson spent Sunday
in Toronto visiting Mr. and Mrs.
H. G. Gimblett.

—Mr. Jack Patterson of the
University of Toronto spent the
weekend with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. J. Patterson.

—Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Seldon
and son, James, spent Saturday
in Orillia.

—Miss Mildred Mitchell spent
the weekend visiting Miss Elda
Stickwood of Holt.

—Mr. Jack Forde of Toronto
spent the weekend with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forde.

—Miss Irene Patterson of the
University of Toronto spent the
weekend at her home here.

—The students of the high
school held a skating party in the
arena on Friday night. After
skating, dancing was enjoyed at
the school and a delightful lunch
was served.

—Miss Reba Cunningham of
Toronto spent the weekend with
Miss Gwen Lambert.

—Mrs. J. A. Maitland, Mrs. M.
B. Seldon, Mrs. Sanford King,
Miss Bertha Neilly, Miss Arlene
Smith and Miss Vera Gier attended
the annual meeting of the
W. M. S. of Toronto Centre Pres-
byterian, which was held in
Eglinton United church on Tues-
day.

—Miss Dawn Willson and Mr.
Robert Teasdale were guests at
Miss Joan Sherriff's studio party
at the Royal York hotel on Sat-
urday evening.

—Among those attending Sir
William Mulock's birthday party
last Wednesday were Mr. Joseph
McCulley of Newmarket, Mr.
Morgan Baker, Stouffville, and
Mr. and Mrs. Aemilius Jarvis of
Aurora.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Edwards
were guests at a banquet and
theatre party given in their honor
by a number of friends at the
King George hotel on Tuesday
evening. Following the banquet,
the party enjoyed the picture at
the Strand theatre.

A parody, composed and read
by Mr. Herman Gilroy, based on
"My Bonnie," which very fitting-
ly referred to the trip which Mr.
and Mrs. Edwards will take to
England next month, was much
enjoyed by all present. Several
lovely gifts were presented to
Mr. and Mrs. Edwards.

Those present were Mr. and
Mrs. Gilroy Young, Mr. and Mrs.
Herman Gilroy, Mr. and Mrs.
Wilbert Widdifield, Dr. and Mrs.
T. J. Hackett, Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Cockburn, Mr. and Mrs. B. A.
Budd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W.
Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Jack
Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter
Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon
Binns.

In Memoriam

Ald—In loving memory of
Wm. G. Ald, who passed away
Jan. 28, 1932.
Just a memory fond and true,
To show, dear Dad we think of
you.
Memories drift to scenes long
past,
Time rolls on but memories last.
Wife and family.

Knowles—In loving memory of
my dear sister Pearl, who passed
away on Jan. 31, 1932.
In memory a daily thought,
In heart a silent sorrow.
Sister Mary

Marritt—In loving memory of
our father, Johnnie Marritt, who
was called to rest Jan. 23, 1933.
"I am the resurrection and the
life, saith the Lord. He that be-
lieveth in me, though he were
dead, yet shall he live, and who-
soever liveth and believeth shall
never die."
Bright the day that won his
crown,
Open'd Heaven's portal.
As they laid the mortal down
To put on the immortal.
Connell, Beatrice and family.

NELSON GORHAM WAS FIRST HEAD

Newmarket Cemetery Co., which
held its annual meeting last week,
was inaugurated in 1893, the first
burial being that of Wm. Burn on
July 5 of that year. The first of-
ficials were: president, Nelson Gor-
ham; secretary, Robert H. Smith;
treasurer, J. J. Pearson; directors,
B. W. Howard, D. Sutherland, J. B.
Caldwell, E. P. Irwin, Jos. Millard,
and Levi Rogers.

Following is a list of those who
have acted as president: Nelson
Gorham, 1893-1897; Levi Rogers,
1897-1899; B. W. Howard, 1899-
1901; Stephen Howard, 1901-1905;
Erastus Jackson, 1905-1907; John
Curry, 1907-1908; C. C. Webb,
1908-1915; Dr. Scott, 1915-1920;
S. W. Armistage, 1920-1922; Chas.
Denno, 1922-1923; A. W. Evans,
1923-1924; C. S. McCauley, 1924-
1927; W. L. Bosworth, 1927 to
present time.

J. R. Y. BROUGHTON

RESIGNS OFFICE

Excellent reports, although
clouded by the passing of the
church's pastor, were presented
at the annual congregational
meeting of Trinity United church
last evening.

Rev. E. J. Thompson, Aurora,
presided and conducted the busi-
ness, assisted by George D. Wark,
secretary of the church.

In presenting his report as
treasurer, J. R. Y. Broughton
tendered his resignation. He had
held the office for four years. A
hearty vote of appreciation of his
services was passed by the con-
gregation.

During the year eight persons
joined the church by profession
of faith and four by letter, and
nine were removed by death and
by certificate, Wesley Brooks,

clerk of the session, reported.

Mr. Brooks spoke of the loss
occasioned by the death of Rev.
J. H. Wells. The congregation
then stood in silent memory to
the following who died during
the year: Mrs. Thomas Blizard,
Thomas Hall, Charles Kerby,
John Rogers, Rev. J. F. Scott,
Mrs. R. B. Smith, Arthur Winn,
Rev. J. H. Wells, Mrs. W. C.
Widdifield.

Total receipts for the year, re-
ported Mr. Broughton, including
a cheque from the Women's As-
sociation for \$200, were \$5,274.31.
Expenses were \$4,332.11. There
was an excess of receipts over
expenditures of \$942.20.

Mr. Wark reported \$2,000 given
to missionary and maintenance
funds. Mrs. M. B. Seldon re-
ported the following additional
amounts: W. M. S., \$500; Evange-
line Auxiliary, \$400; Velma
Widdifield Mission Circle, \$50;
making a total to missions of
\$2,950. Mrs. George Russell and
Mrs. Sanford King made sup-
plementary reports.

The Women's Association re-
ported receipts of \$403.
"Adults are not living up to
their opportunities," was a criti-
cism offered by W. L. Stephens
in reporting a good year for the
Sunday-school.

Jack Hamilton reported for the
young men's and young women's
classes. Ann Mills reported for
the Men's Brotherhood, Andrew
Stouffer reported for the session
fund.

BELHAVEN

The Belhaven Junior Farmers
and Junior Institute are holding
their regular monthly meeting in
the Belhaven Community hall,
Tuesday, Feb. 8.

Miss Anna Hirst will give the
topic. There will also be special
music and readings.
After the meeting a reunion
dinner will be held at which all
are welcome. Tickets are being
sold and can be bought from the
members. All are invited to
come and enjoy themselves.

CONDITION IS IMPROVED

The friends of Miss Mary
Clarke, nurse-in-training at Whit-
by hospital, who has been seri-
ously ill from influenza, at Whit-
by, will be pleased to know that
her condition is improved.

Husband (feeling a twinge in
the back, while he is tuning the
radio): "I believe I'm getting
lumbago."

Wife: "What's the use, dear?
You won't be able to understand
a word they say."

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH HOLDS

ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING

St. Paul's Anglican church held
its annual vestry meeting last Mon-
day evening in the parish hall. In
spite of the inclement weather,
there was a good turnout, with
representatives of every organiza-
tion in the church.

The rector, Rev. A. J. Patstone,
opened the meeting with prayer,
after which he took the chair to
conduct the annual election of of-
ficers, which resulted as follows:
vestry clerk, Arthur D. Evans;
church wardens, J. O. Little, J. E.
Neabitt; envelope secretary, Miss
W. Woods; organist, Mrs. J. O.
Little; sexton, Basil Watson; lay
delegates to synod, J. O. Little,
Arthur Evans; alternate delegates,
T. P. Robinson, E. F. Streeter.
There was also 20 sidesmen ap-
pointed.

After the business was over, a
report of activities of each organiza-
tion for the year 1937 was read
by a member of each society and
all reports proved particularly in-
teresting and satisfactory.

The advisory council, consisting
of the rector, warden, delegates to
synod, the sidesmen and one rep-
resentative from each organization
in the church, will meet next Mon-
day evening in the parish hall at
8.30 p.m.

CHURCH ADDS 21 MEMBERS IN 1937

The annual meeting of the
Presbyterian church took place
last Thursday. Dr. D. McIntyre
occupied the chair and A. Mair
was clerk. Encouraging reports
were read from all the various
organizations.

The managers reported a slight
increase in the contributions of
the congregation over last year.
The budget committee reported
a large increase over last year.
The session reported an addition
of 21 members during the year.
The pastor conducted 12 funerals,
11 weddings and 9 baptisms.

Feeling reference was made
to those that passed away during
the year, Mrs. W. W. Osborne,
Miles McInnes, Mrs. Sarah Jane
Pankhurst and J. W. Brown and
the sympathy of the congregation
was extended to the bereaved.

A week from next Thursday,
Feb. 3, the first of the Toronto
presbytery debates will take
place in Newmarket. The subject
is "Resolved that the credit sys-
tem has done more harm than
good." Miss Alma Longhurst and
Walter Robertson will uphold the
affirmative and Oakwood from
Toronto will take the negative.

Sharon

The regular meeting of the
Sharon Women's Institute will
be held at the home of Mrs. Wal-
ter Haines on Feb. 2 at two
o'clock. Roll call will be ex-
change of quilt block patterns.

A paper will be given by Mrs.
Frank Tate on the history of
Sharon village. Music will be
provided by Mrs. Shaw and Mrs.
Osborne and current events by
Mrs. McKill. The refreshment
committee is Mrs. Hillyall, Mrs.
Doan and Miss Nora Shaw.

Hope

Roy Pollock of Keswick de-
livered a splendid message here
on Sunday.

"The hydro is being installed in
S.S. No. 7 school and will be com-
pleted for the meeting of the
home and school club on Friday
evening.

The play "The Red-headed
Stepchild," which the Sandford
Y.P.S. presented at Sharon hall,
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Passing Play

TEAM - WORK FEATURED

Following a practice session on Wednesday, calculated to polish up their combination play, the Jubilees Juniors went on a scoring rampage on Friday that turned out to be one long headache for the visitors from Scarborough.

Fans who have been complaining about the 'locals' lack of scoring punch (up to Friday the Jubilees had averaged only eight goals per game) will get much satisfaction from Friday's 16-1 score.

Coach Rowntree will get even more satisfaction from the knowledge that most of the goals were the result of passing plays. Wilson nabbed eight goals and Wrightman and Malr, with a goal apiece, had six and seven assists respectively. McComb kicked through with three goals, James had two, Bone nabbed one and Collins looked well in the assist column.

The Jubilees netted five goals in the first period, three more in the second and six in the third in a whirlwind final session.

Haines, Scarborough's fighting defenceman and bad boy of their last game with the Jubilees, played a fine clean game. Armstrong took five penalties and a goal. "Fat" James took two penalties for the locals and Ferguson had one trip to the cooler. Ed. Johnson refereed a nice game.

The team have three more games before the series ends. Of these, two will be real tests. Their next game with Stouffville here on Friday night will find them up against some of the toughest opposition in the group. Stouffville led the Jubilees by 2-1 at the end of the second period of their first game, and the Aurorans had to show plenty of stuff to take a 5-3 win. On Friday, Stouffville, still in a

HOCKEY STANDING

| | G | W | L | T | P |
|------------|---|---|---|---|----|
| Aurora | 7 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 12 |
| Sto'ville | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 10 |
| E. York | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 9 |
| Rich. Hill | 7 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 6 |
| Scarboro | 7 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Markham | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 |

Stouffville comes to Aurora on Friday night and will seek a win to tie for first group position. Richmond Hill staged an upset Tuesday night when they took the short-handed East Yorkers for a 7-2 ride. The Friday night game here, therefore, offers Stouffville a chance to pull away from the rest of the field and they can be counted on to make the most of it, especially since Aurora's win in a previous encounter with them was far from being a convincing one.

contending position for first group place, can be counted on to make it a fight all the way. The Jubilees need a win over Stouffville and over East York if they are to grab the top spot on the league.

Up until this week the Jubilees have been playing too many games to permit of much practice time and the result has been due more to individual effort than to good team play.

On Coach Rowntree will fall the burden of putting the team in shape for play-off competition, and he has a real job ahead of him. Several new men answered the roll call for practice this week and the boys have had a thorough going-over.

The Jubilees' chances of success will depend largely on the manner in which they tackle Stouffville here on Friday. If they can out-pass and out-check Stouffville they may beat East York. If they can beat East York they can take the group championship.

But those two "ifs" may make all the difference.

LIGHT DEPT. REMODELLED ALONG HYDRO LINES

ABOUT TOWN

HELP WANTED

With a good portion of winter weather still before them, there are children in Aurora without sufficient clothing. It was disclosed in a report of the relief committee to the council on Monday.

It was suggested that some appeal be made to those in more fortunate circumstances in an effort to secure some cast-off clothing for the little ones.

If, therefore, you are in a position to supply even a small article of child's apparel, we would urge you to get in touch with the town clerk's office. Please.

NO CUSIN'

While we've never held any personal aspirations or saint-hood, we'll admit to getting a whale of a kick out of a rung passed by members of the local hockey team in a dressing-room session last week.

Ordinarily, dressing-room conversation is fly-specked with phrases that are more pungent than pure. In the excitement that hovers over the team around game-time, words were used that could not be found in any school reader. There was considerable cursing, if you must know.

Not that the boys were peeved... the words were spoken either in sorrow or in anger, but imply because boys will be boys—instead of the plaster saints we might want them to be. So, no good reason at all the dressing-room in took on a faint bluish tinge, and a stranger sticking his head in the dressing-room door would have his hair cut in a time.

But no more... a proclamation was issued by the team captain—and promptly seconded—telling that the next pison heard wearing would be promptly thrust under the showers. The captain guaranteed to do the thrashing personally.

So that's that. Our personal congratulations, together with the customary carol of orchids, to the boys who had sense enough to see a wrong and the courage to right it. That's that we call leadership.

APPOLOGIES!

Part of the pleasure we take in reporting Aurora's news lies in our opportunity to help out the town's many non-white organizations by keeping the public informed as to their activities. Usually we manage to do this with a fair degree of accuracy.

So far, one organization is conspicuous by its absence. When it comes to reporting the doings of the Elma Rebekah Lodge we fall down horribly. We're terrible.

The lodge they had a eulogy, we described it as a bridge. Fortunately, we were able to correct it before the affair. But last week the Rebekahs were holding a Valentine tea in the lodge hall. And somehow managed to get the lodge hall up with the home of Mrs. Iron, a prize-winner at a former fair.

We apiece to Mrs. Dawson and to the lodge. For the benefit of those by friends and members of Elma Rebekah Lodge, the Rebekah will hold their Valentine tea in the lodge hall on February 1. We hope you'll be there.

OLD TIME WEEK

What is the best time for Old Home Week? The committee which has charge of Aurora's jubilee celebration is asking you.

Our own of a good time would be to take from July 28 to August 3. Here are our reasons: (1) Folks were away on holidays in July and back for the last days of the celebrations and the going away in August would be the opportunity of attending July. (2) Former residents who longer live in Aurora would be long weekend (cliviy) in which to pay a visit to their home town. (3) It would be the town's merchants come to worry about in between summer and fall sales.

However, you have your own ideas on the subject, and now is your chance to voice them. Drop into the clerk's office and let him know. Or fill back in your easy chair, please and ask for...

NEW NAMED

Andrew McNeil, retired farmer, has been appointed clerk of the police village, succeeding Mrs. C. Egan.

Firemen Will Get Improved Equipment, Council Decides

Committee Chairman Disclose Plans For Year's Work

The special meeting of council, held on Monday night to give committee chairman a chance to bring in their reports, turned out to be a busy session.

C. A. Malloy, chairman of the streets committee, asked that the town foreman be instructed to check up on the snow-covered sidewalks. Residents were required to clean up to 200 feet of their walk, it was learned, within 24 hours of snowfall. The town foreman will be asked to see that this is done, it was decided.

Where a residence is bounded by more than 200 feet of sidewalk, it was the town's business to keep the extra footage clear of snow. Sidewalks bounding vacant lots could be cleaned by the town and charged up to taxes, the meeting was informed.

"The town truck is in its fifth year," the deputy-revee stated. "The other day a piston seized and we are faced with the problem of buying a new truck or repairing the old one. A dealer will allow us \$300 off the \$900 cost of a new truck. A new engine would cost \$155."

"What would a new engine give us?" Councillor L. C. Lee asked.

"The tires are good for this year," Reeve Bert Knowles stated.

Chief Constable Dunham, called upon for advice, stated that there was also trouble with the transmission.

"The engine could be re-bored for about \$80," Councillor George Baldwin stated.

"If it can be fixed reasonably, it should be done," Councillor L. K. Farr said. "By the time we are through we will need all the money we have."

"We sure will," volunteered Mr. Lee, chairman of finance.

The town truck will be repaired, it was decided.

Councillor C. E. Sparks reported on the fire department. Requirements for 1938 include four buzzers in firemen's homes, a gas mask, six coats and six pairs of rubber boots, gloves, and the services of the town truck to pick up firemen from the Sisman shoe factory in case of fire.

Fire Chief Rowe was called upon for advice.

"At present we are equipped with smoke masks calling for the replacement of filter every time they are used. We have not had filters for four years," he stated.

"One gas mask will help us out, though it is not fair to ask one man to go into a gas-filled room alone. We hope to get another."

"Except for the three coats we got last year, we have not had coats for 15 years," Mr. Rowe stated. "Our experience with the countered falling timbers and Elton Hall fire, where we en-rolled lumber, showed the need for aluminum and steel helmets. We have 11 men working in Sisman's. If the town truck could meet us when an alarm was sounded, it could help a lot."

The purchase of six coats, the gas mask, three helmets and other items mentioned, met with the approval of the council.

"In view of no new hose being purchased this year, it would be a good time to buy," the mayor remarked.

Dr. E. J. Henderson, chairman of the property committee, was concerned about the collection of tickets at the arena. Councillor Sparks moved that a responsible person be appointed and that he be paid a dollar a night.

There was a suggestion that the dollar be paid before gate receipts were divided.

"The town wants the man there," Reeve Knowles objected. "Let the town pay for him. If the hockey club pays a share, the club should have some say as to who is appointed."

It was decided that the town would pay the dollar.

A resolution that the committee be authorized to consider the matter of installing the reeve.

Lack of paint at the disposal plant was causing rust, Dr. Henderson stated. He asked if men were available for this work and for painting the window sashes at the arena.

"There is a skilled painter on relief," the mayor said. "I suggest we get an estimate of the cost. There should be a sign on the arena."

Councillor L. K. Farr, chairman of relief, stated that the committee had received five applications for relief. There were requests for clothing, he said.

As chairman of the finance committee, Councillor Lee asked

TREE-PLANTING PLAN FORMED BY SOCIETY

The Aurora Horticultural Society will hold a tree-planting campaign this year, according to a decision made at the society's meeting on Tuesday night.

that consideration be given to a tax sale and that those in arrears of taxes be advised of the possibility of such a sale.

"There have been complaints concerning a building on Wells and Harrison Sts.," he said. "Second-hand lumber is being used."

"That land was sold in May or June of last year, subject to the council's approval of plans for the building," Town Clerk M. L. Andrews stated. "The plan was approved. I don't think there is anything wrong with the house. It is going to be stuccoed and should be very nice."

Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding, reporting for the police committee, suggested that Fisher Dunham continue as police chief, at a salary of \$28 weekly, with a weekly car allowance of \$7. Jim Golding, the committee suggested, should be made town foreman at \$23 weekly. A phone should be installed at his home, it was retroactive to Jan. 1, it was suggested.

The position of assistant town foreman will not be filled. The position had been filled when it was necessary to take care of a larger relief squad and the committee felt that this position could now be dispensed with.

County Constable Aubrey Fleury was looking after Whit-church, King and Aurora, the mayor stated. He will continue to live here.

Y.P.U. Congress Attracts Crowd

About 75 officers and convenors of Toronto Centre Presbyterian North Y. P. Unions attended the annual officers' congress held this year in Aurora United church recently.

Marian Burkholder, the president of the presbytery union, opened the meeting. An introductory address "Why the congress," was delivered by Margaret Fockler of Keswick.

Members of the latter union conducted the worship service, which featured a talk viewing Christian youth as rebuilding the world. An address to local executives was tendered by Aubrey Lloyd.

Dr. E. J. Thompson led the discussion period during which convenors gave reports of and suggestions for effective programs.

A few minutes' recreation preceded the banquet, provided by the Aurora association. Vera Clarke and Ken Davis ably conducted a sing-song, after which the congress dismissed.

MRS. R. C. OSBORNE NAMED PRESIDENT

Members of the choir of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church met on Thursday night of last week at the home of Mrs. N. Egan, and named their officers for the coming year.

Mrs. R. C. Osborne was elected president; Mrs. N. Egan, vice-president; Miss H. Patterson, secretary; Mrs. D. Barker, treasurer. Miss M. Andrews and Mrs. J. Morton form the music committee; Mrs. S. J. Stuart and Mrs. M. Rank, flower committee.

Social convenors are Mrs. L. Stephens and Mrs. S. Anderson. Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Glenn were named honorary members of the choir.

The meeting took the form of a handkerchief shower on behalf of the church bazaar.

SOCIETY ELECTS ELTON ARMSTRONG

Elton Armstrong was re-elected president of the Aurora Agricultural Society at its annual meeting, held in the Oddfellows' hall on Saturday afternoon. Arnelius Jarvis, M. F. H., and Lorne Cousins were named first and second vice-presidents.

A. M. Kirkwood was elected secretary-treasurer of the society and George Lenecek was named chairman of the board. Directors are Chas. A. Fry, Frank Teasdale, Chas. A. Malloy, Wm. Botham, M. H. Wilson, L. P. Evans, Frank Hill, H. Hollingsworth, Walter Bova, Chas. Case, J. S. Lawson, N.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Johnston are holidaying in Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Osborne spent Sunday as the guests of Miss Margaret Much, R. N., of Toronto.

Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Devins, Miss Grace Obee, Mr. Del. Babcock, and Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Johnson, motored to Collingwood on Sunday to view the winter sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grice spent Sunday with Mr. Grice's sister, Mrs. Morton, in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clubine entertained on Wednesday last when they celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Cedric Willis, Miss Marjorie Andrews and Miss Constance Willis attended the organ recital by Mlle. Renee Nizan, in Newmarket, on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kay and daughter of Toronto, were with Mrs. Kay's father, Mr. Victor Attridge, on Sunday.

Several Oddfellows attended the lodge meeting in Newmarket on Tuesday evening at which Mount Albert members supervised the conferring of the second degree.

Fourteen Aurora ladies went to Toronto on Tuesday to attend a presbyterial meeting there.

SCHOOL NOTES

By JOHN CRYSDALE, JR.

The Aurora high school junior basketball team romped home with a 38-8 victory over the junior Newmarket squad. The Newmarket senior team decided to take revenge and nosed out the Aurora senior team, 11-7. The senior and junior teams hailed a bus Wednesday to go down to Richmond Hill to try their luck down there.

A game or two of hockey were scheduled for last Tuesday but old man weather intervened.

First form had a battle royal on Tuesday. Only this time it was in oral composition instead of basketball or hockey. The best author of the day was Elma Wells, with runner-ups being Dorothy Ball, second; and Raymond Cooke, third.

In the public school everybody is talking about hockey. Four leagues have been organized: senior, intermediate, junior and bantam. The seniors have proved their ability against Maple Hope by beating them hollow twice.

De La Salle College trounced the seniors one time though, by the small margin of one goal. This is certainly very good, taking into consideration that De La Salle has a coach from the big city plus practising every day.

In the intermediate section Craig McKenzie's puckchaser are tied with Tom Roeside's for first. Both have played three and have only tossed one in the dump.

Johnson's and Seaton's teams come next. They have played one game each and lost them. The schedule is as follows: (old man weather permitting) Roeside and Seaton on Jan. 27, and two games between Johnson and Seaton on the 29th and 31st respectively.

"Tart" Fleury's goal-getters lead the Junior's with two wins and one tie. Earl Rose's have tied two and won one. Casey's puck-shooters have lost two and tied one. The cellar team bossed by Jim Bryan has lost one.

Jones and Rose's teams clash on Jan. 27, followed by a battle between Fleury and Bryan on the 29th, and this is followed with a game between Case and Bryan.

The bantam teams have not played as many games as the juniors or intermediates, but Eric Smith has led his team to a victory twice. Tom Brodie has his team in second place with a win and a loss. Hughie Cousins, the pony rider and singing lad, has led his team to a victory in their only game. On the lowest rung is Stewart De La Haye's team, with two defeats.

McMurchie, Alex. Doner, John Howser, T. H. Shropshire, Frank Williams, C. Waddington, R. C. Wood, T. H. Rondhouse, W. E. Walker, Walter Wood, W. Levett, C. Connor, T. C. Eaton, M. F. H., N. B. Richardson.

Reports of the previous year were read and discussed.

New Rates For Power, Light Are Scheduled

Renewal And Repair Of Present Equipment Is Planned

TOWN PAYS PART COST

Change in Aurora's electric light department calculated to bring its operation more in line with that of Hydro, were recommended by Councillor George Baldwin, chairman of the light committee, at a special council session on Monday.

Domestic users will have a minimum monthly charge of 83 cents. The first 60 kilowatt hours will be charged at a rate of 2.6 cents, with a one-cent rate for the remaining consumption. A discount of 10 per cent will be allowed for bills paid on or before the 20th of the month.

For commercial use a service charge of five cents per 100 watts of installed maximum demand, with a minimum service charge of 50 cents per month, will be made. Consumption will cost 1.8 cents per hour for the first 100 kilowatt hours' use of maximum demand per month and 4 cents will be charged for the remaining consumption with a minimum monthly bill of \$1.11.

Power will be charged on a \$23 base rate. A service charge of one dollar per month per horsepower of maximum demand will be made. Consumption cost of the first 50 hours of maximum demand will be 2.1 cents; second 50 hours, 1.4 cents; remaining consumption, .33 cents. In addition to the municipal discount to power users there will be a 10 per cent discount for prompt payment and 25 per cent off on use of "off-peak" power.

New bills will be printed and the new rates will be used in the February reading of the meters.

Further changes call for renewal and repair of lines and equipment in accordance with the survey made by Hydro engineers in 1936, to bring the system up to date.

A modern system of bookkeeping, adaptable for electric light records, will be installed in the clerk's office by the auditor. All billings will be made in the office and bills will be payable there. The by-law covering collection of accounts will be amended and strictly enforced. Every effort will be made to collect existing accounts.

Reserves will be set up to take care of depreciation, renewals, etc., on a Hydro basis.

The need for early setting of the tax rate makes it necessary for the town to set the amount it will pay for its share of the electric light, before meters can be installed. The town, it was decided, should pay the sum of \$1200 for 1938, with the avowed intention of paying in full for electric light used, within three years.

SOCIETY WOULD MAKE AURORA FLOWERY TOWN

In asking for a grant from the town council on Monday evening, the Aurora Horticultural Society pointed out that they had held five shows last year. It was hoped to make Aurora "flower conscious" in the town's jubilee year, it was stated.

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INSTALMENT THREE

Synopsis

Petrograd is seething in the wild days of the 1917 Bolshevik revolution.

Wilfred Haven, late of the American embassy in Petrograd, entrusted with the delivery of family jewels worth millions of dollars, leaves the palace of Prince Ostrekoff in an effort to take them out of Russia. The jewels are the inheritance of the young Princess Ostrekoff whose parents are on the advance death list of Red firing squads.

Rather than detour through side streets Haven strode boldly across the avenue and faced the house where he had seen the struggling woman at the window. At the sound of a moaning appeal, he bounded into the doorway and cut the cords which bound her. Fighting his way they reach the embassy together. Anna Kastellane is as anxious to leave the city as Haven and they are soon travelling by train to the Polish border.

The Kidnapping

The mob of people had crept away from the corridor. In the background were two soldiers with rifles.

"Passports," the officer demanded.

Counsellor John Hayes, as became his position, took command of the situation.

"We are the last of the staff of the American embassy in Petrograd," he announced. "Here is my passport. I am official counsellor-in-chief. One of these young men is my assistant, the other two are junior secretaries, the young woman is an English typist."

The man glanced casually at the passports and handed them back.

"What have you in those trunks?" he inquired, pointing to the embassy bags, of which there were two others besides the one chained to Haven's wrist.

"Official papers belonging to the American government," Hayes replied.

"You are not allowed to carry documents of any sort from the country," the official declared. "They must be sent in for inspection to the commandant."

"The documents we are carrying cannot be disturbed," John Hayes insisted. "The bags are sealed with the official stamp of the American government, which is guaranteed immunity."

"Of that I am not sure," was the harsh rejoinder. "The Russia of today is a new country. We do not need foreigners here and you are welcome to go, but what you carry with you is another matter."

"Whatever form your new government may take," Hayes pointed out, "it would surely be folly to start by making an enemy of the United States."

The officer spat upon the floor. The gesture seemed to express his contempt for the United States and all other foreign countries.

"Your passports are in order," he conceded. "You are free to leave the country and stay out of it. As for your bags, however, that is different. All luggage must be examined."

"You can tell your superiors that we claim diplomatic privileges," Hayes directed a little pompously.

"Who cares what you claim?" was the scornful reply. "Those days have gone by. I shall report the presence of the bags. They will probably be confiscated."

He turned his back upon them. The two soldiers shouldered their rifles and the cavalcade moved on, the station attendant having locked the door. Hayes, with a twinkle in his eyes, pulled down the curtains and opened the bag nearest to him.

"In case of confiscation," he announced, "there is some ham and bread. The greater part of our troubles being over, I say—let's celebrate! What have you got in your bag, Wilfred?"

Wilfred Haven, with about three million pounds' worth of Ostrekoff jewels chained to his wrist and slung around his waist, hesitated for a moment before he answered.

"Nothing so sensible as you, sir."

Hayes was already cutting the ham, laying slices of it upon the bread. The girl whispered in Haven's ear.

"Tell me what you have in your bag."

He laughed at her, recovered as though by magic from his depression and fatigue.

"My love letters," he confided. She made no comment. Her eyes studied the outline of the bag and a faint, incredulous smile parted her lips.

The counsellor handed her over a carefully made sandwich.

"Now let's see what you can do to that, Miss Kastellane," he said. She took it between her slim, delicate fingers and bit into it with an appetite which was near enough to voracity. She kept her back to the one uncovered window, turning away with a shudder from the sight of the white faces pressed against it. Hayes nodded sympathetically.

"There's nothing we can do about them, I'm afraid," he regretted. "I should say there were a thousand people upon this train—most of them hungry and thirsty—and the first station we come to, where there's any food, they'll wreck the place and get it. We shouldn't stand a chance. Besides, we're tightly locked in. If we wanted to give them anything, we'd have to wait till the doors were opened."

"I am hoping," Wilfred Haven said fervently, "that next time they are unlocked, we shall be free of this accursed country."

A Promise
The girl ate her sandwich to the last crumb. Despite all her efforts, her eyes kept wandering toward the bag. She was watching the bulge as though fascinated. Haven could almost have fancied that through the worn leather she could see its dazzling contents.

"So many women have written you letters?" she reflected. "I am sorry."

He laughed light-heartedly. "I've been in St. Petersburg for three years," he reminded her. "They are all from one woman!" she persisted. "I will tell you their history," he promised, "the first night we eat and drink together in a neutral country."

With groaning and creaking and jerking of couplings, which sent everyone momentarily off his balance, the long train started again on its crawl westward. Walter Pearson, who was aching to see a game of football or baseball, and to whom the ladies and cafes of Petrograd had made no appeal compared with the glamor of Broadway, rose to his feet and waved his glass.

"Here's a long farewell to the foulest country on the earth," he cried.

The counsellor, who had been looking out of the window, resumed his seat.

A little premature, young man," he remarked. "That's only a temporary station we've been in—kind of rehearsal for the real thing. The frontier is on the other side of that great semicircle of lights."

Wilfred Haven groaned. The blow fell heavier upon him than upon his fellow worker.

"Are you sure about that, sir?" he asked eagerly. "Those two men certainly belonged to the customs and there was no doubt about the passport officer."

"Positive," was the uncompromising reply. "I've done this journey a great deal oftener than you youngsters, and I can assure you that we're still on Russian soil. When you hear the whistle blow and we leave the next station you can shout yourselves hoarse."

Haven seemed to have lost his appetite. He laid down his roll and the girl by his side watched him curiously.

"Why are you so anxious about the customs?" she teased him. "Love letters are not dutiable."

"I'm not afraid of the ordinary customs," he explained irritably. "The trouble of it is that the Russians are examining all outward-bound luggage and confiscating anything to which they take a fancy. My letters might be the commencement of a great scandal."

Then this should certainly be a lesson to you," she admonished. "All love letters should be destroyed. Your behavior tonight is teaching me a lesson. You shall not receive any love letters from me!"

The Border
He made no comment and she abandoned the subject, leaning back her seat and drawing a little away from him. Nevertheless, even in her new position, she seldom took her eyes from the bag which was still chained to his wrist. Haven seemed to have forgotten her very existence. His eyes were fixed upon that growing semicircle of lights. Apprehension was fastening itself upon him. There seemed something sinister in their slow progress toward the station, the curved roof of which was already in view of the window. The attitude of the officials who had recently visited them was in itself disturbing. Law, order, etiquette, diplomatic privileges—none of these things, he felt, counted for a rap in this new world, which was being born in travail and with bloodshed. Violence was the only weapon its inhabitants understood or cared to understand.

Inside the covered station, pandemonium seemed to have merged into bedlam. People were all jammed together, struggling even for breathing room. The train crawled along by the side of the platform until they were almost out of the station again. Then, with the same series of convulsive jerks, it came to a standstill. They gazed out of the window at the seething mob in consternation.

"Where do they come from, these crowds, and where are they going to?" the girl cried.

No one knew. They might have been exiles trying to get back to join in the political cataclysm. They might have been refugees arrived so far and so young were herded together under the low-hanging oil lamps, some of them talking fiercely, others in stolid, suffering silence.

"Say, look at the three musketeers!" Walter Pearson called out.

Cossack Bravery
They gazed in astonishment at the three gigantic figures who towered head and shoulders above the mob which surged around them. They wore long, semimilitary overcoats, Cossack turbans and high boots clotted thickly with snow and mud, as though they had recently arrived from a journey. All the time it seemed to Wilfred as though by slow but powerful pressure they were drawing nearer to the railway carriage.

The attention of the little party was suddenly distracted. The officer who had entered their carriage at the last stopping place presented himself again, followed by one of the soldiers. There was a malicious grin upon his face.

"Open all bags," he ordered. "I claim diplomatic privilege on behalf of myself and party," John Hayes declared. "The bags of which I am in charge contain only articles of no value, or embassies papers with which I am not permitted to part."

The officer raised a whistle to his lips. The sound of groaning and shrieking came from the corridor as the advancing soldiers forced their way through the crowd.

"The government of Russia recognizes no diplomatic privileges," he insisted. "Your bags will be taken from you by force unless you open them."

The counsellor shrugged his shoulders. All papers of importance had either been destroyed within the last few days or sent home a month before. One by one he unlocked his bags. They contained nothing but packets of worthless papers or articles of clothing and food.

"Do what you like with the rest of the things," he grumbled, "but if you take our food—especially that ham—it will mean war."

The official pushed the bags and their contents away from him contemptuously. He pointed to the satchel chained to Haven's wrist.

"Unlock that," he ordered. Haven rose to his feet. His right fist was clenched and there was murder in his eyes. To fail so soon in his enterprise. It was incredible.

"I'll be damned if I do," he answered.

The official held up his hand and two of the soldiers pushed their way unceremoniously into the carriage. Haven looked at the naked points of their bayonets and made a rapid calculation. The situation seemed hopeless.

"The contents of this bag are not my property," he declared. "I have promised to defend them with my life and I shall do so. You can murder an American official, if you think it worth while," he added. "You'll get all the trouble that's coming to you in this world before anyone has a chance of dealing with me. It's hell for the three of you, I say," he shouted in Russian.

His right hand jerked out of his overcoat pocket. With his elbow doubled into his side and his automatic held in a steady grip he stood for a brief period of madness, his finger upon the trigger, the gleaming barrel not more than a couple of yards from the Russian officer's head.

"Don't be a fool," Hayes thundered out. "Are you mad, Haven?"

At that moment and during the moments that followed, Wilfred Haven certainly thought that he had passed into the world of oblivion.

What had happened wasn't possible. They must have killed him, and this was the nightmare of resurrection. Nothing that had taken place was possible, and yet there he was. The outside door of the compartment, against which he planted his back had suddenly been opened, and he had fallen into the grasp of two of the huge men whom they had seen battling their way through the mass of people. He was between them now, their hairy overcoats pressed against him, the weight of their bodies all the time forcing him on. In front was the third man, swinging his arms to right and to left, clearing a way for him through that surging mass of humanity. A hundred pairs of curious eyes seemed to be looking at him with indifferent wonder.

Unconscious Acting
No one appeared to be greatly disturbed by the fact that this young foreigner was being dragged through their midst by three officials who were probably conducting him to the nearest wall. They gave way where they could and fell upon their neighbors with groans when they were pushed on one side. From the waiting

train behind came a confused sound of shouting, and over their heads the bullets whistled. A not unpleasant sense of importance crept over him. He was entirely powerless, ready to accept what fate might come. His fingers were locked like mechanical things of steel around the handle of the bag which was still under his arm. He had concentrated so completely upon it that to him it was the only thing in life. He had long ago ceased his first struggles, and was now even assisting his own progress. In the clutch of his captors, he passed through the great overheated waiting room, the doors of which were lying flat on the floor. Once under the outside shelter, they all four, Haven included, broke into the huge snow and wind swept yard which, compared with the thronged station itself, was almost deserted. Exactly opposite the door a large automobile was waiting, with flaring lights. Haven, notwithstanding his great strength, was literally thrown inside. Two of his three guardians mounted with him into the interior, the third took his place by the side of the immovable chauffeur, who appeared to be merely a mass of furs. In a few seconds they were off, bumping across the yard, out of the iron gates. They turned their backs upon the lights of the town and plunged into what seemed to be a long, evil-looking road, leading into impenetrable gloom. Haven, with the bag under his arm, and the snowflakes which drifted in through the half-opened window stinging his cheeks with their icy coldness, found breath at last to speak.

A Fateful Ride
"Where the deuce are you taking me?" he demanded.

The man opposite to him shook his head. The one by his side, however, answered at once in correct but guttural English.

"We are obeying orders," he announced. "There will be no danger for a quarter of an hour."

"You are a brave man?" his neighbor asked.

"I don't think I am a coward," The other was loosening his overcoat.

"Then rest tranquilly for a few minutes," he advised. "Rest is always good."

Haven leaned back in his seat and drew a long breath of relief. Somehow, his two companions, terrifying though they were externally, imbued him with a sense of confidence. He was beginning to feel a man again.

The bag was there, still chained to his wrist. His fully charged automatic remained safely in his pocket. He could feel the warmth of the belt with every breath he drew. They were travelling at 30 or 40 miles an hour across a great plain, a drear enough region in the daytime, he imagined, a black chaos now, with occasional pin pricks of light.

"Look out of the window ahead," his companion invited.

He obeyed, although the snowflakes stung his cheeks and the icy wind nearly sucked away his breath. Far away down the straight road, several miles ahead, was a huge electric-light standard, the unshaded globe of which was like a ball of white fire.

"Do you see the light?" "I should be blind if I didn't."

"The frontier."

"Which way?" Haven asked quickly. "I don't know where we are. You can't mean that we shall be back in Russia."

The man by his side shook his head.

"No," he confided, "it will be Poland. Where the light flares, it is the end of Russian territory. There we shall be stopped for what we take out of the country. Just beyond, where the red light shines, are the Polish customs. Both are very dangerous to us."

"No way round, I suppose?" "There is no way round," was the uncompromising reply. "The country for many miles here is a marsh. Under the lights are sentinels. The Russians will fire at us, we shall fire back at them. From the Poles, we have not, I think, so much to fear. They can use the telephone and have us stopped farther on in the country—if they can find out where we're going."

Crossing the Frontier
"By the by, where are we going?" Haven inquired.

His companion ignored his question. He had produced an automatic twice the size of Haven's and was craning by the window, ready to open it.

"You have a gun," he muttered. "I felt it."

"Yes, I have a gun," Haven admitted. "I'm not sure whether I could hit much going at this pace."

"Keep in the bottom of the car. You take my place or Ivan's if we are wounded."

"I wish to heaven you'd tell me who you are and where we're going," Haven complained. "All the same, I'll take a chance."

They seemed to be nearing, if not a town, some sort of a settlement. The lights flashed past them. Suddenly they came within the arc of that great white



THE FURROW'S END

by LEONARD HARMAN

Each of the churches in town had, as a part of its machinery, an organization of women which we shall for present purposes designate as the Ladies' Aid. Even previous to the plans for a year of jubilee, there had been stirrings among these bodies. It seems that representatives of all these different denominations had become acquainted with each other through the local Women's Institute. Now when Mrs. Jones, walking from her home in the north end of the town to her church in the south end of the town, would meet Mrs. Brown, walking from her home in the south end of the town to her church in the north end of the town, the two ladies would stop for a friendly chat.

The value of these little conversations was soon proven when Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Brown both found themselves on the town's jubilee committee for mental health. Not only were Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Brown on the committee: it was

here that the two ministers of their different churches met for the first time. Inasmuch as these people were associated with churches which recognized as their Master a young man who had said he came "that people might have life and have it more abundantly," there was general agreement on the committee that the church, above all agencies, should minister to the mental health of the people.

For both Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Jones this was a new concept. They had always supported the church as a matter of duty; but never had they been forcibly struck by its possibilities as a means to the mental health of the people. Working on the committee, they soon learned of the splendid abilities possessed by their ministers. Here were two men capable of giving unusual leadership in community betterment. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Jones soon decided that men like these should not be smothered in ritual; nor should they be expected to preach of "far, forgotten things and battles long ago." Indeed they should be relieved of their preaching and their round of routine duties that they might go forth and minister to the people.

In their separate Ladies' Aids the two townswomen began to discuss this new concept of an organization as a means to the mental health of the people. They started to appraise the various bodies with this in view. Beginning with the Ladies' Aid they were astonished to discover that they, as organizations, had put forth heroic efforts to keep their churches afloat financially, but had never once discussed whether said churches were living up to their responsibilities.

Since many of the women in the Ladies' Aid were mothers, the Sunday-school came in for considerable discussion. Great tribute was paid to its fine influence on the children. Then arose the problem of the teen-age groups and the young men and women. Not only did the Sunday-school fail to attract many of these, but those who did attend appeared to find the program inadequate. Nor were the Young People's organizations yielding the results which they should.

This appraisal of organizations spread from one to another of the local churches. The day soon came when all the churches in town declared a holiday from efforts to increase finances or memberships. All lost themselves in religious education. Dozens of small or object to the mental disturbances of an airy evangelism. The people were finding a new life.

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MOUNT ALBERT NEW TOWN HALL WILL BE OPENED

The opening of the new town hall, which has just been completed, will take place on Friday evening, Jan. 28. The dedication of the hall will be by Rev. R. V. Wilson and other speakers will be Col. W. P. Mulock, M. P., Morgan Baker, M. L. A., Reeve Stanley Osborne, Deputy-Reeve B. Stiver. A program will follow this and there will be many outstanding entertainers.

The community is asked to come out and make this a night to be remembered.

Miss Gladys Clement of Churchill has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Carman Kolling.

Mr. John Dike of Uxbridge visited his brother, Mr. Harmon Dike, in town last week.

The annual cemetery meeting of Mount Albert cemetery was held on Monday last in the board room.

The usual small crowd attended this meeting, as everyone seems satisfied to let the board look after all the affairs. There were 18 burials during the year and the company have erected a very nice fence along the front of the cemetery.

The board were re-elected for another year, with B. Stiver, president, and W. R. Steeper, secretary, and Mrs. H. Ross, treasurer.

The Woman's Association of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. W. R. Steeper on Wednesday evening.

The report of the last year was given and it was found that the ladies had raised \$299. They had helped to shingle the parsonage, also decorate part of it and build a cupboard and were able to pay \$100 on the mortgage fund and put down new floor covering in the church kitchen.

They arranged their groups for the coming year and have as their objective another \$100 for the mortgage fund and redecoration of the seats in the church.

**MOUNT ALBERT
WOMAN TALKS ON
MAKING OF WILLS**

The January meeting of the Mount Albert Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. H. Ross, with quite a large attendance.

Mrs. George Price gave a splendid paper on the making of wills and women's place in the social and political world.

Mrs. H. Pearson gave an interesting demonstration on the use of wools. Pauline Sinclair rendered a vocal number. It was decided at this meeting that the annual banquet would not be held in February this year, so there will be no February meeting of the Institute. The meeting closed with a contest in which Mrs. George Price was the winner.

**MOUNT ALBERT
PUBLIC LIBRARY
BOARD ELECTED**

The annual meeting of the Mount Albert public library was held Tuesday, Jan. 18, in the library room. Reports were read by the secretary.

The report for 1937 follows. Receipts: township grant, \$20; legislative grant, \$35.04; village grant, \$50; Women's Institute, \$15; membership fees, \$37.03; amount raised by directors, \$50.50; previous year balance, \$12.04; total receipts, \$219.61.

Expenditures: rent, \$60; 70 books and six magazines, \$61.91; librarian's salary, \$50; insurance, \$9.45; other expenses, \$28.90; year ending with a balance of \$11.35.

Directors for 1938: president, Mrs. G. Price; first vice-president, Mrs. H. Pearson, 2nd vice-president, Mrs. K. Ross, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. B. Stiver; Mrs. D. Stokes, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. E. Rowen, Miss A. Hayes, Mrs. B. Barnes; auditors, Mrs. W. Steeper and Mrs. J. Crowle.

**MOUNT ALBERT
MOTHER OF SEVEN
DIES SUDDENLY**

The passing of Mrs. Ben Grose last week at her home at Hartman came as a great shock to both relatives and neighbors. Ill only a short time, Mrs. Grose was gone before many even knew of her being sick.

She had been a wonderful mother to her family of seven children, and outside her home a good neighbor and will be greatly missed by all who know her.

The funeral took place at the home and burial in Hartman cemetery, conducted by Rev. R. V. Wilson. She is survived by her husband and children, also her mother, Mrs. W. Harrison, and sisters, Miss Eva Harrison of Mount Albert, Mrs. L. Shannon of Toronto, Miss Theodora Harrison and Mrs. Mather of Kapuskasing, and one brother, Frank Harrison, also of Mount Albert. Deepest sympathy is extended to all her family.

Mrs. Thos. Mather was called home from Kapuskasing last week owing to the death of her sister, Mrs. Ben Grose.

The Masonic lodge held a very nice at home last Thursday evening, when about 72 of the members and friends had an enjoyable evening with euchre and five hundred.

Fifteen prizes were distributed

during the evening and lunch was served at the close of the evening.

Leslie Shuttleworth of Bracken, Sask., a former resident of this district, died several weeks ago as the result of heart failure. He was born at Zephyr and was in his 60th year. He was one of the pioneer farmers of the west, settling south east of Bracken in 1910. He married Miss N. Hand of Markham, and with the exception of a short visit to Ontario has been in the west ever since.

Mr. Shuttleworth was one of a very large family and is survived by his wife and seven brothers and three sisters, E. M. of Bracken, Wesley of Regina; William of Vancouver; Arnold of Peace River; Thomas of Carman, Man.; Walter of Carman; Marshall of Peace River; Mrs. Helaby of Edmonton; Mrs. Snowden of Aurora; and Mrs. Kerr of Unionville.

**HOLT
PLAN OLD-TIME
REVIVAL SERVICES**

Special revival services will be held in the church at Holt beginning on Tuesday evening, Feb. 1. Miss E. Mainprize will be the speaker.

Services will begin at 7.45 each evening except Saturday. All who are interested in a revival of old-time religion are cordially invited to attend these services. A song service will be held for the first 15 minutes of each meeting.

The members and guests of the girls' club met at the home of Mrs. Walker McFarland on Friday evening. After the usual program, Mr. Eastwood of Toronto showed pictures of Havana, Cuba and Bermuda. These pictures were not only interesting, but also educational and were enjoyed by all present. The girls are planning a valentine party for the next meeting in February.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hoover received a sudden call to Whitby hospital on Saturday to see their daughter, Helena, who had the misfortune to have her hip broken. She is suffering considerably and a speedy recovery is hoped for.

Miss Caroline Janson returned home Wednesday, after spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. John Morris, of Toronto.

Miss Mabel Pegg of Mount Albert spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Ada Kolling.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strong of Buttonville have occupied some rooms in Marvin Rutledge's house for a few weeks, as Mr. Strong has taken the contract of cutting off some wood north of here for Mr. Belz of Stouffville.

Mrs. Ed. Kidd of Zephyr spent last Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hoover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Holstock and family were visitors at the home of Mrs. Holstock's father, Mr. William Mitchell on Sunday evening.

Miss Mildred Mitchell of Newmarket spent the weekend with Miss Elda Stickwood.

Mr. Max King, who has been spending some time in Detroit, Windsor, and other points, returned home last week.

**6TH CON. N. G.
FARMERS PLEASED
BY MONDAY RAIN**

The January thaw came on Sunday after the very cold spell of last week, which ended in the weather becoming much milder, and the snow softening. This Monday morning it is raining, quite to the delight of farmers, who have been having to resort to different means to procure water for their animals, which in time of scarcity seem to expect more.

The sixth concession, before the thaw, was a real sight, with snow thrown up for three feet or more on each side of the wheel track. The men who accomplished such a successful plowing deserve credit, as by the way the road looks, it has taken considerable work. They will have the satisfaction of a much improved road.

Many farmers have their wood buzz-sawed. Chesley Scott's machine gets praise for first class work.

A good number of people through this neighborhood have been among the shut-ins from different ailments.

Quite a number from among them were pleased to be able to get to church on Sunday morning, as the day was wonderful with its bright sunshine, and balmy air.

The time for Santa Claus is past, but some well inclined person or persons see to it that the wood needed for Bethel church is kept replaced, which makes the place very comfortable.

The monthly meeting of the L.A. and Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Graves on Wednesday evening, Jan. 26. Everyone is welcome.

George Metcalfe, who has been a jurymen in Toronto for two weeks is off duty and pleased to be at home.

BROWNHILL
Quarterly services will be held in the Free Methodist church, Brownhill, on Friday evening, Jan. 28 at 7.45 p.m., and Sunday at 10 o'clock and in the evening at 7.45 p.m.

Rev. M. S. Benn, D. E., will have charge of these services. All are invited.

PINE ORCHARD READ MINUTES OF JANUARY 19, 1938

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kennedy and children, of Leaskdale, spent Sunday at the Harper home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guppy entertained Mr. and Mrs. Broffey, Mr. Jim. Broffey, Misses Lily and Audrey Lankin and Mr. Clark Sparks, all of Toronto, for Sunday supper a week ago.

Mrs. M. Sheridan spent last Thursday with Mrs. Prosser in Newmarket. Mrs. Prosser is under the doctor's care.

Mr. Harry Hunt was a guest for Sunday at the home of Mr. B. Shropshire, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toole had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. A. Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes and Miss Evelyn Evans were guests at Mr. C. Toole's home for Sunday tea.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston had Sunday dinner with Mrs. Wilson.

During the afternoon they all attended the organ recital by Mite. Renee Nizan of Paris at the Catholic church, Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reid and daughter, Helen, motored to Mount Albert on Sunday to visit Mrs. Lloyd at the home of Mr. A. Lapp.

Mrs. Gordon McClure and Murray had Sunday tea at the home of Mr. R. Willis.

On Friday afternoon of last week, the Bogartown school children enjoyed a skate on the town rink.

The Institute met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Elmer Starr and was very well attended. The program was in charge of the temperance committee.

One item of interest was the reading of the organization minutes of the Pine Orchard Institute 25 years ago, on Jan. 19, and also names of the past presidents and secretaries, since that date. The roll call was answered by "Why be a total abstainer?" and was well responded to. The committee served a lovely lunch.

On Feb. 2 the Willing Workers will accept Mrs. D. McIntyre's kind invitation to the manse in Newmarket. A program is being prepared and all members are asked to be prepared to answer roll call by a synopsis of a Bible character.

Next Sunday at the union church Dr. McIntyre is preaching a six-minute sermonette for the benefit of the children. His text for the adults will be "Christianity as a religion of comfort."

Maple Hill

There was a very fine meeting at Mrs. Armstrong's last Thursday afternoon, when the women met for their Dorcas meeting and then stayed for tea, so as to attend the prayer meeting in the evening. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Bert Scott's.

Sincerest sympathy is extended

to the Grose family at Vivian on the death of a devoted wife and mother.

Mr. John Marritt and family have moved to Thornhill, where Mr. Marritt has secured a position as manager of the Milne farms.

**SUTTON WEST
VISITING SINGERS
PRESENT CANTATA**

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Smalley and son of Toronto spent the weekend with the former's parents.

Mr. Aubrey Timmins is attending the Young People's winter school at Orillia this week.

Misses Audrey Pearson and Frances Cooke spent the weekend with the latter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Cooke.

Quite a number attended the sacred cantata, "The Good Shepherd," which was presented on Monday evening in the United church by the Victoria Square choral society under the auspices of the Sutton choir. The cantata, which was under the leadership of Illyd Harris, was enjoyed by everyone present.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carpenter on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. John Buckley of Oshawa is visiting his parents this week.

Mr. Orval Robertson of Toronto is spending his holidays at his home here.

Miss Lillian Holborn is leaving this week for a trip to California.

Holland Landing

A very successful vestry and congregational supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sweeney on Tuesday evening, 50 being present. After supper, the business of vestry was taken up. The financial report of the warden showed a balance on hand of \$334.16; parish hall building fund, \$125; W. A. cash on hand \$28.50; Sunday-school, \$2.57.

Glenville

Mrs. Gammon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ausman of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Edwards on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Gould spent last week visiting friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Garishore and daughters of Sharon spent Sunday at Mr. W. Deavitt's.

Mr. J. Jefferson is attending county council in Toronto.

Misses Elsie and Patricia Sharpe of Toronto spent the weekend at the former's home.

Miss Aleta Gould of Toronto spent the weekend at her home.

Miss Jeanne Keffer visited with Miss Frances Somerville on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. West of Bogartown visited at Mr. C.



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| Town | 403 | Zephyr | 10 | Mount Albert and R. R.'s | 61 |
| Armitage | 5 | Virginia | 4 | Total | 1,079 |
| Aurora R. R. 2 | 8 | Stouffville | 10 | | |
| Aurora | 129 | Kettleby 1 | 16 | Newmarket, including single | |
| Holland Landing | 7 | Kettleby | 8 | copies sold | 403 |
| Bradford | 4 | King | 19 | Trading area of Newmarket | |
| Brownhill | 3 | Glormley | 33 | stores (excluding town) | 676 |
| Belhaven | 6 | Queensville 1 | 22 | Total | 1,079 |
| Cedar Brae | 6 | Queensville 2 | 22 | | |
| Baldwin | 7 | Holt | 11 | (Above figures include 93 | |
| Newmarket 1 | 12 | Keswick and R. R.'s | 51 | copies to correspondents | |
| Newmarket 2 | 44 | Roche's Point | 8 | and local advertisers.) | |
| Newmarket 3 | 33 | Jackson's Point | 3 | Outside Paid Circulation | 189 |
| Ravenshoe | 10 | Sutton West | 23 | | |
| Cedar Valley | 11 | Sutton 1, 2, 3 | 34 | | |
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